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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1973

This being the First Day of the Second Session of the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor, dated the eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three;

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GRANT MacEWAN,
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you.

GREETING . . .

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-three, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

S. A. FRIEDMAN,
Deputy Attorney General.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable J. W. GRANT MacEWAN, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this 18th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-three and in the Twenty-first Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

L. D. HYNDMAN,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY —

I have the honour to welcome you to the Second Session of the Seventeenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

The second phase of my government's administration has begun — it involves a blending of the implementation of programs previously announced with legislative and budgetary proposals for new policy directions and innovative reforms required by our contemporary Alberta society.

My government considers this traditional statement at the outset of each session an opportunity to declare its immediate program priorities; an occasion to restate basic goals and objectives; and a method of establishing a general legislative agenda for the session.

My government believes that Albertans benefit in many ways by a "Fall Sitting" of the Legislature. Accordingly, this innovative procedure will be continued. It provides, as never before, an opportunity for the thoughtful input by citizens respecting proposed new laws and amendments.

Our citizens should be assured of continuing, in-depth scrutiny of government regulations. To this end, the standing legislative committee on law, law amendments and regulations will be re-activated and requested to carry out that scrutiny during the period between the spring and fall legislative sittings, including a determination of any unnecessary laws or regulations which could be repealed or cancelled.

The standing legislative committee on privileges and elections will be requested to continue the process, begun last year, of updating and modernizing the business procedures of the Legislative Assembly.

PHASE ONE — A FOLLOW-THROUGH OF PRIORITIES

My government is satisfied that the immediate program priorities of phase one of its administration, outlined a year ago, have been implemented. Overdue reforms have been launched, but there must be continued attention to these priorities:

(A) *Human Rights:*

The primary legislation reflected by THE ALBERTA BILL OF RIGHTS AND THE INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT has now been proclaimed for the protection of our citizens. The Alberta Human Rights Commission is now being organized. The first steps in our multi-cultural policy are under way.

(B) *The Elderly:*

The difficult circumstances of many of our SENIOR CITIZENS have been significantly improved by the 1972 breakthrough which relieved them and their dependants from the burden of medicare premiums, most drug costs and optional health services. In addition, they have been granted relief from the provincial education tax. More needs to be done. During this second session my government will introduce an entirely new policy to assure better accommodation and recreation facilities for our senior citizens. This unique new policy will be designed to allow private, volunteer, and non-profit groups, in partnership with government, to provide a wider range of alternatives to assist in the improvement of our pioneers' quality of life.

(C) *Agriculture:*

The pressures faced in maintaining the FAMILY FARM have been eased with the organization of many new programs by the Department of Agriculture, including the Agriculture Development Fund. Assistance for the family farm will continue to be a high priority of my government.

Alberta farmers and the provincial economy benefited from a strong demand for agriculture products during the past year. Total cash receipts from farming operations reached some nine hundred million dollars in 1972 — nearly one hundred million dollars more than in 1971 — and brings our agriculture industry much closer to the goal of one billion dollars by 1975.

My government's objective is to ensure that the growth and activity which has been attained in agriculture will continue in the years ahead. During the forthcoming months my government intends to expand its efforts to increase the production and sale of Alberta farm products. Firstly, by providing our farmers with more information on the type and quality of production needed for domestic and foreign markets and, secondly, by the formation of a series of trade missions to overseas countries. These missions will be coordinated by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Industry and Commerce, with the cooperation of Agri-Business and the various commodity and farm organizations concerned.

My government is dedicated to increase growth in rural areas. Greater attention will be paid to assisting the establishment of secondary and tertiary processing industries in rural Alberta and continued consideration will be given to the decentralization of government offices.

In recognition of the need to stimulate our younger citizens in agricultural occupations it is my government's intention to launch a "Future Farmers of Alberta Program" where young Albertans between the ages of twelve and eighteen will be encouraged to become directly involved in a wide variety of agriculture production.

In addition, it is intended to expand even further the new agricultural programs and to continue to improve the income return to our farmers. Specifically, a new approach to crop insurance will be proposed to reflect the recommendations of the select committee of the legislature.

(D) *Mental Health and the Handicapped:*

My government is determined to continue with its progress and emphasis for reform in the important areas of MENTAL HEALTH AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN. In view of this an improved diagnostic assessment and treatment program for handicapped children is proposed at the Alberta Children's Provincial General Hospital in Calgary to extend this service to southern Alberta. In addition, substantial increased services to the handicapped will be developed in many areas of the province. The continued development and improvement of mental health services is anticipated.

Also new programs will be proposed for children with severe emotional problems and to provide intensive treatment for patients who are lawbreakers as a result of mental disturbance.

A RE-STATEMENT — GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF MY GOVERNMENT

It appears timely at this stage of my government's progress to pause and re-state some of its basic goals and objectives in accordance with the mandate it received. My government's new policies, priority emphasis and long-term planning are all directly related to these longer-term goals and objectives.

(1) A priority for government programs which help citizens least able to help themselves.

(2) A society which provides individual citizens the maximum opportunity for personal initiative and resourcefulness to determine their own destiny without undue government interference.

(3) The pursuit of economic policies which have as their objective not merely growth for growth's sake — but a balanced Alberta economy — less dependent upon natural resources — more extensively diversified — with smaller centres growing to reach their full potential.

(4) The development of natural resource policies where:

(a) sufficient resources are conserved for the future requirements of Albertans and their children,

(b) the resources are only disposed of at fair commodity value and with adequate return to the owners of the resources — the people of Alberta, and

(c) the development of resources is directed toward processing in Alberta to the extent practical, to expand job opportunities for our citizens.

(5) The support of taxation policies which are primarily predicated on the ability-to-pay concept.

(6) The support of education policies which have the dual goal of equal opportunity and a quality learning environment.

(7) A standard of health care unsurpassed by any other province in Canada and the promotion of its wise use by all our citizens.

(8) An attitude by Albertans that supports the spirit and intent of the Alberta Bill of Rights.

In addition to these objectives, adequate provision will be made for local Municipal Government services; cultural and recreational activities; and many other areas of essential Provincial Government activity.

IMMEDIATE PROGRAM PRIORITIES

(1) To ease the burden of our property taxpayer for social services,

(2) To provide a better deal to Albertans upon the sale of our oil and gas resources, and

(3) To establish new and longer-term education finance plans for basic and post-secondary education facilities.

My government's specific response to these immediate program priorities involve:

(A) *The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan*

In accordance with its mandate my government has already announced the Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan. This dramatic new program will substantially shift the cost of education and health now being borne by the residential property taxpayer to the general revenues of the province.

It will involve some 50 million dollars of new additional provincial expenditures each year. For our citizen owning average residential property it will mean a property tax reduction of 140 dollars in addition to the homeowners' grant of 75 dollars. Resident farm owners and mobile homeowners will also benefit as will renters.

Municipal Government will be strengthened by increased municipal assistance which includes the Provincial Government

taking over full financial responsibility for the operation of hospitals.

Further reforms in this area are being developed to strengthen Municipal Government and will only be undertaken after full consultation with Municipal Government representatives.

(B) *A New Era for Energy*

My government has already completed a new revenue plan for crude oil; an exploratory drilling incentive system; and made other significant changes in natural resource policies. Last fall my government presented to the legislature new natural gas policies for Albertans.

During this Second Session of the Seventeenth Alberta Legislature my government will:

(1) Report on the progress regarding the implementation of these new natural gas policies for Alberta.

(2) Present a new plan for expanding the benefit of natural gas to rural Albertans.

(3) Outline the design of the proposed two-price rebate system for natural gas.

(4) Finalize a new natural gas revenue and royalty plan for Alberta.

(5) Present a new Oil Sands Development Policy.

(6) Request, as required, a series of legislative changes regarding natural resource development to support these new policies.

(C) *Education*

A statement of new government policy directions relating to the previously-announced three-year plan to finance basic education will be made, as well as a new long-term plan to finance university education.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

In addition to these areas of immediate program priority and the follow-through of the program priorities for phase one — my government intends to introduce a substantial number of new legislative and program proposals.

My government will continue to reflect its concern for environmental management through legislation, programs, policies and dialogue with our citizens. The basis of a new approach to land surface conservation and management will be reflected in a land surface conservation and reclamation act. It will supplement previous legislative thrusts which now protect the air and water resources of the province.

This act will be accompanied by the introduction of a new 'Coal Conservation Act'. New approaches to the growing con-

cern over land use in Alberta, particularly from an agricultural point of view, are in the process of review and evaluation.

Environmental management of fresh water resources will be extended through new river development, irrigation rehabilitation, and lake stabilization programs. A new program of providing our isolated Metis communities with adequate water supply will be proposed.

My government is very concerned about the serious housing conditions of many of our Metis citizens and a new program will be placed before you for your approval.

A forest fire fighters' recognition service will be organized with the purpose of recognizing the special skills and dedication of Alberta forest fire fighters and to improve protection for our forest services.

In addition to these significant new proposals to help improve the conditions for our native people my government will be examining all northern priorities within a provincial framework.

A new provincial parks policy, including — for the first time — provision for provincial parks within urban areas, will be presented.

A new disaster service act will be presented to assure that in the event of any natural disasters the necessary legislative and organizational response will quickly occur to minimize the impact.

Adequate shelter for Albertans is a necessity — to that end my government will continue last year's major expansion in the provision of financing for new dwellings.

As stated a year ago my government intends to present amendments to The Alberta Labour Act for your consideration. The report of the select committee on workmen's compensation will be referred to the members for response and in due course a completely revised workmen's compensation act will be presented. A commission on industrial safety, long overdue, will be announced.

A completely revised Police Act will be introduced to reflect my government's concern for the growing crime rate in our province.

Continued expansion of the successful Alberta Opportunity Company will benefit an even larger number of Alberta businesses.

Programs under my government's previously-announced transportation policy, the first ever stated for Alberta, will be presented.

Highway extension and improvement will proceed at an increased pace in 1973. Long-term highway plans, just completed, will reflect special emphasis on rural development. Plans are also being developed to aid in alleviating transportation difficulties of our large urban centres.

Expansion of extended area service and further progress in the rural buried cable program will be twin features of the Alberta Government Telephones construction program this year.

My government recognizes the imbalances in public health services available to our citizens, particularly children, living in isolated communities. To help overcome some of this imbalance three new programs will be developed in the public health field. Speech therapy services will be established in rural and isolated centres staffed by Alberta's first graduating class in this important area of helping children. A mobile dental program will be initiated to bring improved dental services within reach of children living in rural and northern Alberta. In addition, it is proposed that health units will be enabled, with government assistance, to provide improved services to the mentally ill and handicapped.

Policy statements and new programs related to the new education finance plan will be presented as well as legislation to establish a new, coordinated 'Educational Television and Radio Corporation'. 'Teacher Pension Legislation' will be updated. Selected portions of the commission on educational planning which reflect the educational philosophy and policies of Albertans and their government will be submitted for your consideration.

Legislation in response to the government's decision to transfer the responsibility for the universities and colleges commissions to the Department of Advanced Education will be proposed. At the same time the Advanced Education Department's responsibility for further and continuing education will be broadened.

Today's consumer must receive adequate information and, where appropriate, greater protection in the market place. Legislation to achieve that end will be presented to you, as will plans for expanded and better coordinated government guidelines in this area. Sharply rising food prices are a matter of concern to my government.

In view of the expanding public interest in the preservation of our heritage resources, my government proposes to introduce legislation as a first step in a comprehensive plan to provide for the protection and orderly development of these valuable resources. Exchange programs between young people living in the cities and those in the rural areas will be initiated. Your government's concern for the health and fitness of Albertans will be demonstrated through programs aimed at encouraging people of all ages to participate in enjoyable fitness activities. Exposure of cultural activities in a wide variety of interests will be promoted.

The specific challenge to maintain the quality of life in our larger cities is clearly recognized by my government and, as indicated, significant progress during the next year in the areas of city parks, recreation facilities and urban transportation is proposed.

There will be active tri-level consultation during the coming year to deal specifically with special problems of Alberta's two metropolitan centres of Edmonton and Calgary.

ALBERTA'S ECONOMY

Nineteen hundred and seventy-two saw new records established in almost every area of the Alberta economy. The number of citizens employed in the province reached an all-time high. Wages and salaries for our people reached a record: in short, our citizens had more to spend than at any time in our history. My government will continue its efforts to build and diversify economic growth and to provide new and better job opportunities for all our people.

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

As a result of my government's initiatives in presenting the potential of Alberta to Canadians at large, unique opportunities are now available to alter long-entrenched national policies which have tended to thwart the full growth and potential of this province and of the west. The historic nature of recently proposed Federal-Provincial conferences is recognized by my government and it welcomes the challenge to use these opportunities to achieve meaningful progress for Albertans and all Canadians. The great potential for Alberta of the entire Canadian north receives my government's continual attention.

CONCLUSION

In summary, my government has indicated its intention to follow through on the five program priorities set forth a year ago and to undertake three specific new areas of immediate program priority. It intends to supplement these areas with a substantial number of legislative improvements and to present to the members a series of program proposals.

Members of the Legislative Assembly! In due course you will be presented with budget proposals by my government to support these priorities as well as many of these legislative proposals. You will be asked to grant the necessary funds for the operating services and expenditures authorized by the legislature and to endorse a program of capital financing for the Government of Alberta.

The public accounts for the period concluding March 31, 1972 will be presented for your scrutiny.

I leave you now to the business of the session, with full confidence that as elected representatives, your motivation will be the public interest of all the people of Alberta.

I pray for your wisdom and your strength in your deliberations.

Dated: February 15, 1973

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Lougheed have leave to introduce a Bill entituled "The Investment Contracts Amendment Act, 1973" (Bill No. 1).

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Dr. Horner:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Leitch, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Werry:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of the Assembly be printed, after first being perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hyndman, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yurko:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections
2. On Public Accounts
3. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing
4. On Law, Law Amendments and Regulations
5. On Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Getty, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Russell:

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of the seven (7) Members hereinafter named; the said Committee to prepare and report with all convenient speed

lists of Members to act on the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly,

Honourable Dr. Horner

Messieurs: Appleby
Clark
Cookson (Chairman)
Lee
Wilson
Wyse

The Assembly adjourned at 3:38 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on November 7, 1972 regarding Farm Gas Distribution Co-ops.

(Sessional Paper No. 222/72)

By the Honourable Mr. Werry, Minister of Telephones and Utilities:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ludwig on November 16, 1972, regarding awarding of A.G.T. contracts.

(Sessional Paper No. 245/72)

By the Honourable Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on November 21, 1972 regarding vehicles operating without insurance.

(Sessional Paper No. 248/72)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Henderson, moved as follows:

"I beg leave to make a motion, seconded by Mr. Robert Clark, the Honourable Member for Olds-Didsbury, for the adjournment of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, as per section 23, subsections 1, 2, and 3, of our Rules, Orders and Forms of Procedure.

In the interest of ensuring that the freedom of speech and freedom of the press, provided for by the Bill of Rights, is not

further jeopardized, it is of urgent public importance for this House to set out immediately the contractual limitations between the Government of Alberta and the R.C.M.P. to guarantee that in the future the R.C.M.P. will not be used as a vehicle for investigating private citizens for political purposes."

Mr. Speaker ruled on the matter as follows:

With regard to the request for leave, under Rule 23, I think I might respectfully draw to the attention of the House that this type of debate does not lead to a resolution. The request for leave, if it is granted, leads to a debate. It does not lead to a resolution that the House do or decide one point or another. I'm not even aware that there may be a vote at the end of such a debate because the request for leave is merely a request for an opportunity to debate, and has been pointed out, both last year and today, the question is not the importance of the matter. And, concerning this, the Chair expresses no opinion. The question is rather the urgency of debate, and there is no doubt with the rules of relevance, and the rules of debate being as broad as they are with respect to the debate on the Speech from the Throne that there is practically nothing that might be said under this request for leave, if it is granted, which could not be said in the Throne Speech debate, and I must therefore rule that the request does not come within the terms of Rule 23.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, the Honourable the Premier announced to the Assembly certain capital cost grants that would be made to the City of Edmonton and Edmonton Exhibition Association in connection with the British Commonwealth Games to be held in Edmonton in 1978.

ON ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Harle:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Ludwig on November 21, 1972, regarding closed road allowances. (Sessional Paper No. 250/72)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, The Honourable the Premier made a statement to the Assembly concerning the establishment of a provincial park in the City of Calgary, and the intention to establish a similar park in the City of Edmonton.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, the Honourable Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, announced to the Assembly that the advertising of beer and wine over broadcast media was to be permitted on a trial basis.

ON ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Harle:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

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The debate continued.

Mr. Taylor moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Speaker:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that this Assembly regrets and deplores the actions of the Alberta Government in violating the spirit and intent of the Alberta Bill of Rights."

A debate followed.

Honourable Mr. Leitch moved adjournment on the amendment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

On a point of privilege, the Honourable the Premier announced to the Assembly that following allegations made during the debate on the Speech from the Throne, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council has, pursuant to section 2 of The Public Inquiries Act, established a commission headed by Chief Justice J. V. H. Milvain to investigate the circumstances of the detention of Frank Joseph Edward Davy.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First Time and ordered to be read the Second Time at next sitting:

Bill No. 200 — An Act to amend The Companies Act — Mr. Ashton.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

100. (Mr. Notley)

(1) How many meetings have been held by the Automobile Insurance Board and on what dates?

(2) What types of complaints regarding automobile insurance rates are dealt with by the Automobile Insurance Board and what types by the Supervisor of Insurance?

(3) How many such complaints have been dealt with by the Board, and how many by the Supervisor of Insurance, since April 1, 1972?

(4) How many insurance rates have been reduced as a result of activities of the Board, or of the Supervisor of Insurance?

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101. (Mr. Taylor)

With reference to Public Service Competition #3025-1;

(a) How many applications were received for this position?

(b) How many applicants were not Canadian citizens?

(c) How many applicants who are Canadian citizens have served in the Armed Forces of Canada?

(d) Was the successful applicant a Canadian citizen?

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103. (Mr. Taylor)

What is the total amount of money paid to each of the members of each of the M.L.A. Caucus Committees (Task Forces) during 1972?

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104. (Mr. Taylor)

(1) In 1972 what was the total cost of the Select Committee studying the Workmen's Compensation in Alberta?

(2) (a) What trips outside of the Province did this Committee or Members of this Committee make?
(b) Please detail the Members making each trip and the total expenses of each Member.

(3) (a) How many times during 1972 was the Committee convened?
(b) How many meetings were held?
(c) What are the dates that the meetings were held?

(4) Have all bills submitted by members in 1972 been paid?

(5) What was the total cost of the staff attached to the Committee in regard to (a) wages, (b) travelling, (c) other expenses?

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105. (Mr. Taylor)

What is the total cost of new furniture supplied to the Alberta Government Telephones Offices in Edmonton during:

(1) The year 1971

(2) The year 1972

(3) (a) What was done with furniture used by Alberta Government Telephones in its former building?
(b) What was the total purchase value of said furniture?
(c) What was the total depreciated value in 1972 of the said furniture?

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106. (Mr. Taylor)

What was the total cost of renovations in the East Wing on the 3rd Floor of the Legislative Building during 1972, detailing in particular the expenditures in the Council Chamber?

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102. Mr. Notley asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Honourable Dr. Horner:

Question:

Which companies received fees or commissions under last year's budget estimates of expenditure number 1103, Agricultural Research, and what were the amounts?

Answer:

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
APPROPRIATION 1103

Fees & Commissions — Code 320

Analysis for the Year Ended March 31, 1972

April 17, 1972 RS70204 Computer Sciences Canada Ltd. . . . . $ 166.51

April 19, 1972	RS74901	Agri-Analysis Ltd.	800.00
April 24, 1972	RS75401	Agri-Business Ltd.	7,750.00
May 3, 1972	RS83405	Computer Sciences Canada Ltd.	196.33
		Total Per Expenditure & Cash Payments Register (March Final)	$8,912.84

111. Mr. Drain asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Honourable Dr. Warrack:

Pertaining to big horn sheep —

Question (1):

How many non-resident sheep permits were issued in the fall of 1972 for the region of the Bow River?

Answer:

120.

Question (2):

What was the total number of big horn sheep killed by non-residents in the fall of 1972?

Answer:

41.

Question (3):

How many sheep licences were issued to residents of the province in 1972?

Answer:

1,000 approximately (final figure not available until the end of fiscal year).

Question (4):

What was the total number of sheep killed by residents north of the Bow River?

Answer:

20.

Question (5):

What was the total number of sheep killed by residents south of the Bow River?

Answer:

46.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

The following motion was agreed to, and Sessional Paper No. 107 was laid on the Table of the Assembly by Honourable Dr. Backus:

107. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Ho Lem:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Since September 15, 1971, has any Government Department, agency or branch, or anyone on behalf of the Government, spent any public funds or made other effort, for the purchase, lease, rent or to acquire by any other means furniture, furnishings, antiques, artifacts, sculpture, paintings or other object d'art for the home or residence of any Minister of the Crown, including the Premier or for any member of the Legislative Assembly?

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

108. Moved by Mr. Notley: Seconded by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The 1947 Agreement between the Government of Alberta and Calgary Power.

(2) The Agreement between the present Government, represented by the Minister of the Environment Mr. Yurko, and Calgary Power signed on September 28th, 1972.

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109. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Benoit:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The names of the eighty tourist-oriented individuals and corporations who received loans from the $50 Million Opportunity Fund in 1972, and the actual location of these tourist-oriented projects.

(2) The amount of each loan granted, showing the terms on which each loan was made.

(3) What securities were taken by the government to assure repayment on each loan.

(4) What qualified appraisers or evaluators were used in every case in approving each loan.

(5) Details of property or security involved.

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment on the debate, which was agreed to.

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110. Moved by Mr. Ludwig: Seconded by Mr. Ho Lem:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) How many cafes (restaurants) are presently in operation in government owned or leased premises in Alberta?

(2) Are any cafes in Alberta operated by government employees?

(3) How many cafes in buildings owned or leased by the government are operated by the Cater Plan (C.N.I.B.)?

(4) How many cafes in government owned or leased buildings are operated by contract with private individuals or firms?

(5) Please table all agreements entered into with all private operators of cafes in all government owned or leased buildings in Alberta.

(6) In how many cafes in government owned or leased buildings are civil servants prohibited from bringing in and/or consuming their own lunches?

(7) Please table all correspondence concerning complaints about the operation of cafes in government owned or leased buildings in Alberta.

To which the following amendment was moved by Honourable Dr. Backus: Seconded by Honourable Mr. Getty:

That the motion be amended by adding "provided consent is given by the author" at the end of section 7.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

112. Moved by Mr. Drain: Seconded by Mr. Benoit:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all correspondence from the Alberta Snowmobile Association, and similar groups, to the Minister of Highways and Transport prior to the drafting of the Snowmobile Regulations.

(2) The number of complaints received by the Highways Department about snowmobiles.

(3) The number of stolen snowmobile vehicles reported during the last twelve months.

(4) The number of reported accidents involving snowmobiles.

(5) The number of fatal accidents involving snowmobiles.

(6) The dollar value of damage claims against snowmobile operators.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Young: Seconded by Mr. Appleby:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Alberta reconsider the decision to enter into an agreement with the Cana-

dian National Railways to repair the flood-damaged portion of the Alberta Resources Railroad until such time as a complete investigation:

(a) of the flood characteristics of the Smoky River,

(b) of the effect of the development of the coal industry on the Alberta Resources Railroad,

(c) of the estimates of the cost of repairs

demonstrates that benefits outweigh costs.

A debate followed.

Honourable Mr. Peacock moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1973 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Harle:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

Moved by Mr. Taylor: Seconded by Mr. Speaker:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that this Assembly regrets and deplores the actions of the Alberta Government in violating the spirit and intent of the Alberta Bill of Rights."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment (24)

Anderson	Ho Lem
Barton	Ludwig
Benoit	Mandeville
Buckwell	Miller, D.

Clark
Cooper
Dixon
Drain
French
Gruenwald
Henderson
Hinman
Notley
Ruste
Sorenson
Speaker
Strom
Taylor
Wilson
Wyse

Against the amendment (47)

Adair
Appleby
Ashton
Backus, Dr.
Batiuk
Bouvier, Dr.
Chambers
Chichak, Mrs.
Cookson
Copithorne
Crawford
Diachuk
Hyndman
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lee
Leitch
Lougheed
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller, J.
Miniely
Moore
Paproski, Dr.
Dickie
Doan
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Getty
Ghitter
Hansen
Harle
Hohol, Dr.
Horner, Dr.
Hunley, Miss
Peacock
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Stromberg
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Warrack, Dr.
Werry
Young
Yurko

The Amendment was therefore lost.

Mr. Purdy moved adjournment of the debate on the motion, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:34 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1973

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 9 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 4 — The Garagemen's Lien Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Hansen.

Bill No. 6 — The Agricultural Service Board Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Batiuk.

Bill No. 5 — The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 10 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. 11 — The Libraries Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Doan.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Foster:

That The Garagemen's Lien Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

That The Agricultural Service Board Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Peacock:

That The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Foster:

That The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Schmid: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Russell:

That The Libraries Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier:

— Correspondence regarding the Royal Family's Visit to Alberta in July, 1973.
(Sessional Paper No. 501)

By the Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Pledged Securities under The Financial Administration Act during the year ended March 31, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 70)

— Temporary Loans under The Financial Administration Act during the year ended March 31, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 73)

— Special Warrants, Cheques and Orders issued under The Financial Administration Act during the year ended March 31, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 74)

— Forty-Eighth Annual Report of The Alberta Liquor Control Board (April 1, 1971 to March 31, 1972).
(Sessional Paper No. 5)

By the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— The Peace-Athabasca Delta, A Canadian Resource: Summary Report, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 502)

By the Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— The Manifest of Lands and Forests Aircraft CF-AFD (King Air) for calendar year 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 500)

By the Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

— Contract between The Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta regarding The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 113)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Harle:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Ludwig moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, the Honourable the Premier announced to the Assembly the establishment of a Commission under The Public Inquiries Act, headed by Mr. N. R. Crump of Calgary, to inquire into the degree of Government responsibility involved in the establishment and continued operations of the Town of Grande Cache.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

119. (Mr. Henderson)

What are government's guidelines as to waiver of sulphur extraction requirements for gas plants processing sour gas.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

109. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Benoit.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The names of the eighty tourist-oriented individuals and corporations who received loans from the $50 Million Opportunity Fund in 1972, and the actual location of these tourist-oriented projects.

(2) The amount of each loan granted, showing the terms on which each loan was made.

(3) What securities were taken by the government to assure repayment on each loan.

(4) What qualified appraisers or evaluators were used in every case in approving each loan.

(5) Details of property or security involved.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

That the motion be amended by deleting paragraph 1 and by renumbering paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 as paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively; and by amending new paragraph 1 to read "the amount of each Alberta Opportunity Company tourist-oriented loan granted, including the actual location of such projects, and the terms under which each loan was made".

Mr. Young moved the adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Member for Little Bow (Mr. R. Speaker) presented a Petition to the Legislature on behalf of 235 of his constituents regarding The Communal Properties Act.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, the Member for Little Bow begged leave for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance and stated same. The motion was ruled out of order on the grounds that it did not fulfil the requirements of urgency as defined in Beauchesne Rule 100(3).

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, the Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests, announced to the Assembly the "A Buck for Wildlife" Program.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Harle:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Hon. Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1973

THE HONOURABLE LEONARD F. WERRY

The Members assembled to pay tribute to the memory of the Honourable Leonard F. Werry, Minister of Telephones and Utilities, killed in an automobile accident on Sunday, February 25, 1973.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly adjourned its further deliberations to Tuesday, February 27, 1973.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Dr. Backus, Minister of Public Works, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1971-72, Department of Public Works. (Sessional Paper No. 65)

By the Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Recommendations pursuant to section 2, subsection (9) of The Wilderness Areas Act. (Sessional Paper No. 48)

By the Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Preliminary Report: Potential Limitations of Canadian Petroleum Supplies, December 1972. (Sessional Paper No. 503)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

130. (Mr. Taylor)

(1) What is the total cost of the Trade Mission to Central and South America?

(2) What are the names of person on this Mission whose expenses were paid by the Government of Alberta?

(3) What places were visited?

(4) How many contracts have resulted from the trip?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

The following Motion was withdrawn, the material having been tabled (Sessional Paper No. 113):

113. Mr. Henderson to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the contract between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada covering the utilization of The Royal Canadian Mounted Police for policing the province.

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109. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Benoit.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The names of the eighty tourist-oriented individuals and corporations who received loans from the $50 Million Opportunity Fund in 1972, and the actual location of these tourist-oriented projects.

(2) The amount of each loan granted, showing the terms on which each loan was made.

(3) What securities were taken by the government to assure repayment on each loan.

(4) What qualified appraisers or evaluators were used in every case in approving each loan.

(5) Details of property or security involved.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

That the motion be amended by deleting paragraph 1 and by renumbering paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 as paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively; and by amending new paragraph 1 to read "the amount of each Alberta Opportunity Company tourist-oriented loan granted, including the actual location of such projects, and the terms under which each loan was made".

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment (46):

Adair	Copithorne
Appleby	Crawford
Ashton	Diachuk
Backus, Dr.	Dickie
Batiuk	Doan
Chambers	Dowling
Chichak, Mrs.	Farran
Cookson	Fluker

Foster	McCrimmon, Dr.
Getty	Miller, J.
Ghitter	Moore
Hansen	Paproski, Dr.
Harle	Peacock
Hohol, Dr.	Purdy
Horner, Dr.	Russell
Hunley, Miss	Schmid
Hyndman	Stromberg
Jamison	Topolnisky
King	Trynchy
Koziak	Warrack, Dr.
Lee	Young
Leitch	Yurko
Lougheed	Zander

Against the amendment (23):

Anderson	Ho Lem
Barton	Ludwig
Benoit	Miller, D.
Buck, Dr.	Notley
Buckwell	Ruste
Clark	Sorenson
Cooper	Speaker
Dixon	Strom
Drain	Taylor
French	Wilson
Gruenwald	Wyse
Henderson	

The motion as amended was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

118. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Two copies of any reports compiled by or for the Energy Board, the Department of The Environment or any other government department regarding the environmental consequence of atmospheric discharge of sulphur dioxide gas at Imperial Oil's Golden Spike gas plant.

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114. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A copy of the terms of reference and such related correspondence establishing the study, promised by the Premier at the last session, to review all legislation

for the purposes of determining whether any of the Statutes, or sections thereof, are contrary to The Alberta Bill of Rights.

(2) A copy of the preliminary report or correspondence relating to that study.

(3) What will be the date that the final report will be tabled in the Legislature.

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115. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Dixon.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Information required:

(1) For the years 1970, 1971 and 1972, the following:

(a) total Crown reserves of conventional crude oil (non-tar sands) and liquid petroleum gas as of December 31st, of each year,

(b) total annual production of conventional crude oil (non-tar sands) and liquid petroleum gas for each year,

(c) annual incremental reserves resulting from

(i) new discoveries

(ii) improved recovery techniques.

(2) Forecast prepared by the Energy Board and the Department of Mines and Minerals for annual production of Alberta

(a) conventional oil (non-tar sands) and liquid petroleum gas,

(b) natural gas,

(c) tar sands synthetic oil
for the years 1973 to 1980 inclusive from proven fields or reservoirs in existence as of December 31st, 1972.

(3) (a) The name and annual production of oil, liquid petroleum gas for the period 1973 to 1980 inclusive for each Alberta oil pool having proven producible reserves in excess of 50 million barrels as of December 31st, 1972.

(b) The proven recoverable reserves for each pool named in (3) (a) as of December 31st, 1972.

(4) (a) The number and names of oil and gas companies as of December 31st, 1972, who have opted in favor of the tax on mineral oil and gas reserves.

(b) The number and names of oil and gas companies as of December 31st, 1972, who have opted in favor of higher royalties.

116. Moved by Mr. Ludwig: Seconded by Mr. Dixon.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The gross expenditure made by the government for the provision of facilities in the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium and the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium for the serving of alcoholic beverages.

(2) The amounts expended for furnishing and equipment in each Auditorium since September 10, 1971.

(3) Any protests received by government with regard to the serving of alcoholic beverages in the Jubilee Auditoriums. Please table all correspondence, including petitions received and replies to the said correspondence and petitions.

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121. Moved by Mr. Anderson: Seconded by Mr. Wyse.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A resume of public housing units constructed since September 10th, 1971, or presently under construction, in the province under the Alberta Housing Act, indicating:

(1) The number of units;

(2) The locations of these units;

(3) The physical descriptions;

(4) The capital costs;

(5) The annual operating costs;

(6) The scale of rent; and

(7) The vacancy rates.

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122. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Wyse.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The correspondence between the Government of Alberta, its agencies, departments or boards and representatives of the Japanese Governments or Japanese oil companies concerning negotiations or commitments for development of the Athabasca tar sands.

(2) The same between the Alberta Government and Canadian, United States or other oil companies.

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123. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Barton.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The correspondence, if any, between the Government of Alberta, its agencies, departments or boards and the Federal Government, the United States or Japan regarding attempts by Alberta to increase the markets for Alberta's conventional oil production.

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124. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Cooper.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The projections of the government of Alberta of anticipated occupational opportunities of Albertans in all trades and professions for the next five, ten and fifteen years, together with the anticipated earnings as well as training and qualification material to be required in each of the various trades and professions.

(2) The reference to the sources of material for such projections.

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125. Moved by Mr. Barton: Seconded by Mr. Sorenson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How many gas co-operatives were brought into operation since January 1st, 1972, indicating the names, location of each and dates of incorporation.

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126. Moved by Mr. Barton: Seconded by Mr. Dixon.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Federal Government and the Alberta Government with regards to the proposed new rape seed crushing plant for High Prairie.

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127. Moved by Mr. French: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The detailed and comprehensive research studies which are being used in guiding the growth of:

(1) the Department of Agriculture,

(2) the Department of Advanced Education,

(3) the Department of Industry and Commerce,

(4) the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

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128. Moved by Mr. Benoit: Seconded by Mr. Dixon.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence since September 10th, 1971, between the Government of Alberta or any of its departments, agencies or boards, and:

(1) the Federal Government,

(2) the Government of the Yukon Territory,

(3) the Government of the States of Alaska and Montana,

(4) the United States Federal Government

in respect of the upgrading, improvement or paving of the Alaska Highway and in respect of its tourist potential.

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129. Moved by Mr. Benoit: Seconded by Mr. Buckwell.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The amount of money spent since September 10, 1971, by Alberta on Research of the tourist industry.

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131. Moved by Mr. Speaker: Seconded by Mr. Anderson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The number of recipients of Social Assistance and Social Allowance in various age and education categories, as at December 31st, 1972, covering the following:

(a) single male and female;

(b) married male and female who are the head of the family; and

(c) single male and female with dependent children.

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133. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Sorenson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) All correspondence between the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Departments, Agencies and Boards with the Broadcasters' Association of Alberta or any of its members with regards to permitting advertising of liquor on television and radio.

(2) A copy of the studies done or commissioned by the Government of Alberta on the effects of liquor advertising especially as it is related to the rate of alcoholism.

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134. Moved by Mr. Wilson: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the Plan of the Alberta Government for the development of recreational facilities in the Canmore Corridor adjacent to Banff National Park to provide necessary recreational facilities for the citizens of Calgary and surrounding areas.

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136. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The names of Alberta Government Boards or Agencies whose funds, or trust funds, were transferred into General Public Revenue since September 10, 1971.

(2) The amount of money involved in each transfer.

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137. Moved by Mr. Barton: Seconded by Mr. Speaker.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Correspondence between Government of Alberta, its Ministers, departments or agencies, and

(a) Native Friendship Centers,

(b) Federal Government

regarding the financial difficulties of the Native Friendship Centers.

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138. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Cooper.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence between Local 250 of the Brewery Workers, Tartan Breweries Company, and the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, departments or agencies, since January 1, 1972.

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139. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Ho Lem.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence since December 15, 1972, between the Government of Alberta and any of its Departments, Agencies or Boards and any city, town or village in Alberta regarding the final Farran Report and the Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan.

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140. Moved by Mr. Buckwell: Seconded by Mr. Barton.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The number of employees in each Provincial Government department, agency, or board as of December

31st, 1972, including the Alberta Government Telephones and categorized in accordance with budget accounts and also setting forth the budgeted number of employees in each category.

(2) The total amount paid in salaries during the first nine months of the fiscal year 1972/73 up to December 31st, 1972, as a percentage of each department's aggregate expenditure in the same period.

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141. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Mandeville.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta, any of its Ministers or Agencies and the Government of British Columbia, and any of its Ministers or Agencies, in regards to the W.A.C. Bennett Dam and the Peace-Athabasca Delta, since September 1, 1971.

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142. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Miller.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Reports prepared by or for the Department of The Environment or the Energy Board regarding the ecological implications of a second and subsequent McMurray Tar Sands processing plants as particularly related to atmospheric discharge of sulphur dioxide gas.

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143. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all written submissions made since September 10, 1971, by the Government of Alberta to any of the First Ministers' conferences or Ministers of Finance conferences on the matter of equalization payment.

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144. Moved by Mr. Ho Lem: Seconded by Mr. Wilson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total number of inmates at the Calgary Correctional Institute, Calgary, and Fort Saskatchewan Jail, Edmonton, and the percentage breakdown by institution as to the ages by the following categories:

16 - 18 years
18 - 25 years
25 - 40 years
40 - 65 years
65 years and older.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

132. Moved by Mr. Speaker: Seconded by Mr. French:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) How many recipients of Social Allowance were domiciled in motels, or other like accommodation, authorized by the Department of Health and Social Development in each city and town in Alberta as at December 31st, 1972.

(2) How many recipients of Social Assistance were domiciled in motels, or other like accommodation, authorized by the Department of Health and Social Development in each city and town in Alberta as at December 31st, 1972.

(3) How many recipients of Social Allowance and Social Assistance were domiciled in motels, or other like accommodation, authorized by the Department of Health and Social Development in each city and town during the calendar year of 1972.

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135. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The amount in fees paid by Alberta Government Telephones to the City of Edmonton for origination and termination fees for long distance telephone calls, for the period January 1, 1972, to December 31, 1972.

(2) The rate per line that A.G.T. pays to the City of Edmonton for use of lines for A.G.T. offices in Edmonton.

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145. Moved by Mr. Wilson: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence with and minutes of all meetings held between the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Departments or Agencies and the City of Edmonton with regards to the establishing of a Provincial Park for that City.

Mr. Henderson moved adjournment on the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1973 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HON-

OURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Harle:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Farran moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

By unanimous decision, the House reverted to Notices of Motion. The Honourable Government House Leader gave oral notice as follows:

Hon. Dr. Horner to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Topolnisky:

WHEREAS, there are major economic and social factors currently effecting agricultural land use patterns in Alberta, and;

WHEREAS, there is a growing concern over the need for Government action to preserve the family farm, and there are numerous and conflicting views in respect to land use;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Legislature require the Government to set up an Alberta Agricultural Land Use Forum consisting of three Albertans and appropriate staff to hold public hearings and report to the Government thereon and to make recommendations regarding agricultural land use.

FURTHER, that the Forum consider, but not be limited to the following matters:

(1) The Family Farm;

(2) Multi-use of agricultural land;

(3) The use of agricultural land for recreational purposes;

(4) The use of agricultural land for urban expansion;

(5) Future land needs of Alberta agriculture;

(6) Corporate farms, foreign ownership of land, absentee ownership and communal farming;

(7) The common ownership of land, agricultural processing and marketing facilities;

(8) Land use as it influences population distribution in Alberta;

(9) The extent, if any, to which the historical right of a land owner to determine the use and disposition of agricultural property ought to be restricted.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:38 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Alberta Hail & Crop Insurance Corporation, for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 19)

By the Honourable Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Glenbow-Alberta Institute Annual Report 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 26)

By the Honourable Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1971-72, of the Department of Highways and Transport.
(Sessional Paper No. 41)

By the Honourable Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Twenty-Third Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Minerals, for year ending March 31st, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 61)

By the Honourable Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Remissions and accounts written off under The Financial Administration Act during the year ended March 31, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 72)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

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That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

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The debate continued.

Mr. R. Speaker moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Municipal Loans Revolving Fund, Report on Loans, December 31, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 75)

— Self-Liquidating Projects Act, Report of Loans, December 31, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 76)

By the Honourable Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report and Accounts, Alberta Commercial Corporation, June 30, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 44)

— Alberta Industrial Incentives Board, Report and Accounts, June 30, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 46)

— Annual Report of the Research Council, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 47)

By the Honourable Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Regulations made pursuant to section 33(2)(b) of The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 1)

— Regulations and Orders made pursuant to section 24 of The Gas Resources Preservation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

— Regulations made pursuant to The Coal Mines Regulation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

By the Honourable Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

— Municipal Statistics, Including Improvement Districts and Special Areas, for the year ended December 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

By the Honourable Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

By the Honourable Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Consumer Affairs Branch, December 31, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

— Report of the Supervisor on Consumer Credit, pursuant to The Credit and Loan Agreements Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

By the Honourable Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

— Minimum Insurance for Motorized Snow Vehicles.

(Sessional Paper No. 504)

— Minimum Insurance for Motorcycles, Motor Scooters, Mini-Bikes, and other similar such motor vehicles.

(Sessional Paper No. 505)

By the Honourable Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Orders and Regulations made pursuant to The Surveys Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

— Statement of Certificates and Permits Issued and Revenue Collected pursuant to The Public Service Vehicles Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

By the Honourable Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Third Annual Report of The Alberta Colleges Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

— Report of the Governors of The University of Alberta 1971-72.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

By The Speaker, as required by Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly:

— Alberta Hansard, Annual Report 1972

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

163. Mr. Notley asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Dr. Warrack:

Question:

What oil drilling activities are presently in progress within the Willmore Wilderness Park and what companies are involved?

Answer:

There are no drilling activities presently in progress within the Willmore Wilderness Park.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

132. Moved by Mr. Speaker: Seconded by Mr. French.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) How many recipients of Social Allowance were domiciled in motels, or other like accommodation, authorized by the Department of Health and Social Development in each city and town in Alberta as at December 31st, 1972.

(2) How many recipients of Social Assistance were domiciled in motels, or other like accommodation, authorized by the Department of Health and Social Development in each city and town in Alberta as at December 31st, 1972.

(3) How many recipients of Social Allowance and Social Assistance were domiciled in motels, or other like accommodation, authorized by the Department of Health and Social Development in each city and town during the calendar year of 1972.

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135. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The amount in fees paid by Alberta Government Telephones to the City of Edmonton for origination and termination fees for long distance telephone calls, for the period January 1, 1972, to December 31, 1972.

(2) The rate per line that A.G.T. pays to the City of Edmonton for use of lines for A.G.T. offices in Edmonton.

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146. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Speaker.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list indicating the name and the amounts of each grant which has been made available to community minded organizations, such as citizens' groups, volunteer groups and charity organizations, covering the period from March 31st, 1972, to the present.

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148. Moved by Mr. Barton: Seconded by Mr. Cooper.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence between Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Department, Agencies or Boards and the Government of Canada with regards to the site of the 1975 Canada Winter Games.

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149. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Detailed breakdown of the reasons for the Special Warrant amounting to $1,020,000 for the Department of Advanced Education for allocation to the Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary and the Banff School of Fine Arts.

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150. Moved by Mr. Speaker: Seconded by Mr. D. Miller.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) How many applicants were requesting space in Alberta Senior Citizens Homes as of December 31st, 1972.

(2) The number of applicants for accommodation in the Senior Citizens Homes in each city and town in Alberta as of December 31st, 1972.

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151. Moved by Mr. Strom: Seconded by Mr. Anderson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence since September 10, 1971, between the Government of Alberta or any of its agencies, departments or

boards, and Oil Companies, the Federal Government, or the Automotive Retailers' Association regarding the McKenzie Report on Gasoline Marketing.

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152. Moved by Mr. Strom: Seconded by Mr. Anderson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What is the Alberta Government's position regarding the ownership and disposition of Canada's offshore mineral rights?

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153. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence since September 10th, 1971, between the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Departments, Agencies or Boards, with the Government of Canada with regard to any crude oil shortages in Canada, as well as minutes of all meetings held between these parties on this subject.

To which the following amendment was moved by Honourable Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Honourable Dr. Warrack:

That the motion be amended by striking out "as well as minutes of all meetings held between these parties on this subject".

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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154. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Dr. Buck.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence and minutes of meetings held between the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Departments, Agencies or Boards and the City of Edmonton or Agencies thereof, including the Commonwealth Games Committee, with regards to the subject of the Government of Alberta's financial contribution toward the Commonwealth Games to be staged in Edmonton in 1978.

To which the following amendment was moved by Honourable Mr. Schmid: Seconded by Honourable Mr. Adair:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "and minutes of meetings held".

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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155. Moved by Mr. Speaker: Seconded by Mr. Ho Lem.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) How much new construction in the hospital field was approved in 1972?

(2) What were each of the projects, where were they located, and the total cost involved in each case?

(3) What projects are proceeding in the hospital construction field in 1973?

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156. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Miller.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Two copies of all studies and the resultant plans for the development of the hydro potential on the Peace River.

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157. Moved by Mr. Barton: Seconded by Dr. Buck.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study referred to by the Minister Without Portfolio Responsible for Tourism in February 16, 1973 Hansard which includes information of new major airports for Alberta.

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159. Moved by Mr. Gruenwald: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The enrolment for each of the past three years for full-time students and/or full-time equivalents in each of the following institutions:

(a) University of Alberta;
(b) University of Calgary;
(c) University of Lethbridge;
(d) Northern Alberta Institute of Technology;
(e) Southern Alberta Institute of Technology;
(f) Community College — Red Deer;
(g) Community College — Lethbridge;
(h) Community College — Grande Prairie;
(i) Community College — Medicine Hat;
(j) Mount Royal College — Calgary;
(k) Agricultural and Vocational College — Olds;
(l) Agricultural and Vocational College — Vermilion; and
(m) Agricultural and Vocational College — Fairview.

(2) The Department of Advanced Education forecast for enrolment and per pupil operating cost for the next five years.

160. Moved by Mr. Gruenwald: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The enrolment in all public and separate schools in the Province of Alberta for each of the past three years, indicating
   (a) Grades I to VI inclusive;
   (b) Grades VII to IX inclusive; and
   (c) Grades X to XII inclusive.

(2) The Department of Education forecast of enrolment and per pupil operating costs for the next five years.

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162. Moved by Mr. Ruste: Seconded by Mr. Mandeville.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all the submissions made by the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Department Agencies or Boards, to the Federal Committee on Food.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

147. Mr. Dixon to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Wyse.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence and minutes of all meetings held between the Government of Alberta, its Ministers or Agencies, and the C.N.R. since September 10th, 1971, regarding the Alberta Resources Railway.

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158. Mr. Ludwig to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Wilson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Rate increases that have been made for use of the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium and the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium since September 10, 1971. Please itemize all categories of increases. Please table all correspondence received by the Minister concerning this issue since September 10, 1971, and his replies to said correspondence.

(2) Dates of meetings held with high school students of Alberta and the Minister or his representatives prior to the decision to increase charges for use of the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium and the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium for graduation ceremonies by high school students. Please table correspondence received by the Minister dealing with regard to increased rates to high school students for use of the Auditoriums for graduation ceremonies, and his replies to the said correspondence.

(3) Revenue increases expected to be received by the government from the increased rates levied against use of the Auditoriums for high school graduation ceremonies annually.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

145. Moved by Mr. Wilson: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence with and minutes of all meetings held between the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Departments or Agencies and the City of Edmonton with regards to the establishing of a Provincial Park for that City.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Noes have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion (23):

Anderson
Barton
Benoit
Buckwell
Clark
Cooper
Dixon
Drain
French
Gruenwald
Henderson
Hinman
Ho Lem
Ludwig
Mandeville
Notley
Ruste
Sorenson
Speaker
Strom
Taylor
Wilson
Wyse

Against the motion (43):

Adair
Appleby
Ashton
Backus, Dr.
Batiuk
Chambers
Chichak, Mrs.
Copithorne
Crawford
Diachuk
Dickie
Doan
Dowling
Farran
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Hansen
Hohol, Dr.
Horner, Dr.
Hunley, Miss
Hyndman
Jamison
Koziak
Lee
Leitch
Lougheed
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller, J.
Miniely
Moore
Paproski, Dr.
Peacock
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Stromberg
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Warrack, Dr.
Young
Yurko
Zander

The motion was therefore defeated.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 200 — An Act to amend The Companies Act — Mr. Ashton.

A debate followed.

Mr. Henderson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Members being assembled, tribute was paid to the memory of Dr. J. Percy Page, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta from 1959 to 1966, who passed to rest March 2, 1973, at age 85.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Suggested changes respecting federal dairy policy.
(Sessional Paper No. 506)

By the Honourable Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Annual Report on the administration of The Local Authorities Pension Act for the year ended March 31, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 507)

— Annual Report on the administration of The M.L.A. Pension Act for the year ended March 31, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 508)

By the Honourable Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report on the administration of The Public Service Pension Act for the year ended March 31, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 9)

By the Honourable Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Orders in Council made pursuant to The Blind Persons Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 32)

— Orders in Council re: Agreements made pursuant to The Disabled Persons Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

— Orders in Council made pursuant to The Old Age Assistance Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

— The Public Contributions Act, 21st Annual Report, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

By the Honourable Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1971-72 Annual Report of the Athabasca University.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

By the Honourable Dr. Backus, Minister of Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Ludwig on February 20, 1973, concerning restaurants operated on Government premises.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

By the Honourable Miss Hunley, Minister Without Portfolio, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Final Report of Alberta Human Resources Research Council, April - August 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

— Annual Report of the Health Care Insurance Commission for the year ended June 30, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

By the Honourable Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Alberta Art Foundation Annual Report, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended in order that the Assembly may sit at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2nd, 1973.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Harle:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

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The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion (44):

Adair	Hyndman
Appleby	Jamison
Ashton	King
Backus, Dr.	Koziak
Batiuk	Lee
Chambers	Leitch
Chichak, Mrs.	Lougheed
Cookson	McCrimmon, Dr.
Copithorne	Miller, J.
Crawford	Miniely
Diachuk	Moore
Dickie	Peacock
Doan	Purdy
Farran	Russell
Fluker	Schmid
Foster	Stromberg
Getty	Topolnisky
Hansen	Trynchy
Harle	Warrack, Dr.
Hohol, Dr.	Young
Horner, Dr.	Yurko
Hunley, Miss	Zander

Against the motion (22):

Anderson	Ludwig
Barton	Mandeville
Benoit	Miller, D.
Buckwell	Notley
Clark	Ruste
Cooper	Sorenson
Dixon	Speaker
Drain	Strom
French	Taylor
Gruenwald	Wilson
Ho Lem	Wyse

ON THE ORDER TO REVERT TO GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Honourable Premier: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Horner:

THAT the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable Lieutenant Governor by such Members as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Honourable Provincial Treasurer tabled a copy of the Public Accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1972.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely.

THAT the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely.

THAT this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Hyndman moved that the Assembly adjourn until this evening at 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1973 — 8:00 P.M.

The Honourable Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, then delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered.)

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Estimates of Expenditure.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely: seconded by Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

THAT the Messages of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling.

THAT this House approves in general the fiscal policies of the government.

Hon. Mr. Dowling moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9.07 p.m. to Monday, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Cookson, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, tabled the Report of that Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 509)

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1972, of the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

By the Honourable Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on February 20th, regarding competition #3025-1.

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— The Honourable Premier announced to the Assembly the establishment of a portfolio for Consumer Affairs, to be headed by the Honourable Mr. Dowling.

— The Honourable Premier announced to the Assembly the appointment of Mr. Roy Farran (Calgary North Hill) to the Executive Council as Minister of Telephones and Utilities.

— The Honourable Member for Calgary Mountain View (Mr. Ludwig) rose on a point of privilege regarding an Order of the Assembly for a Return and the matter was taken under advisement by the Speaker.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling.

THAT this House approves in general the fiscal policies of the government.

Honourable Mr. Getty moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1973 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miniely:

That the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported the following Resolutions and begged leave to sit again.

"Moved by the Honourable Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miniely:

(a) That four subcommittees of the Committee of Supply be established, with the following names:

Subcommittee A
Subcommittee B
Subcommittee C
Subcommittee D

(b) That the membership and chairmen of the respective subcommittees be as follows:

Subcommittee A: Dr. McCrimmon (Chairman)
Honourable Mr. Crawford
Honourable Miss Hunley
Honourable Mr. Hyndman
Honourable Mr. Foster
Honourable Mr. Russell
Mr. Ghitter
Dr. Paproski
Mr. Lee
Mr. Purdy
Mr. Young
Mr. Clark
Mr. Ho Lem
Mr. Gruenwald
Mr. Speaker
Mr. Benoit
Mr. Wilson

Subcommittee B: Mr. Cookson (Chairman)
Honourable Dr. Horner
Honourable Mr. Yurko
Honourable Dr. Warrack
Honourable Mr. Dickie
Honourable Mr. Copithorne
Mr. Moore
Mr. Batiuk
Mr. Trynchy
Mr. Hansen
Mr. Appleby
Mr. Doan
Mr. Strom
Mr. Buckwell
Mr. Mandeville
Mr. Ruste
Mr. Sorenson
Dr. Buck
Mr. Notley

Subcommittee C: Mr. Harle (Chairman)
Honourable Mr. Leitch
Honourable Mr. Schmid
Honourable Dr. Backus
Honourable Mr. Adair
Honourable Mr. Dowling
Honourable Mr. Farran
Mr. King
Mr. Zander
Mr. Koziak
Mr. Fluker
Mr. Ludwig
Mr. Cooper
Mr. French
Mr. Dixon
Mr. Drain
Dr. Bouvier

Subcommittee D: Mr. Chambers (Chairman)
Honourable Mr. Getty
Honourable Mr. Miniely
Honourable Mr. Peacock
Honourable Dr. Hohol
Honourable Mr. Topolnisky
Mr. Ashton
Mr. Stromberg
Mr. Jamison
Mrs. Chichak

Mr. Miller
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Barton
Mr. Hinman
Mr. Miller
Mr. Wyse

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miniely:

That the following portions of the estimates of expenditure 1973/74 be referred to the respective Subcommittees as hereinafter set forth for their reports thereon:

Subcommittee A	Vote — 25 Health and Social Development
	Vote 24 — Health Commissions
	Vote 13 — Education
	Vote 30 — Advanced Education
	Vote 21 — Municipal Affairs
Subcommittee B	Vote 11 — Agriculture
	Vote 29 — Environment
	Vote 18 — Lands and Forests
	Vote 20 — Mines and Minerals
	Vote 15 — Highways and Transport
Subcommittee C	Vote 12 — Attorney General
	Vote 32 — Telephones and Utilities
	Vote 28 — Culture, Youth and Recreation
	Vote 26 — Public Works
	Vote 14 — Executive Council
Subcommittee D	Vote 31 — Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs
	Vote 27 — Treasury
	Vote 16 — Industry and Commerce
	Vote 17 — Labour and Manpower
	Vote 19 — Legislation

To which the following amendment was proposed and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That the motion be amended under Subcommittee A by striking out the words — Vote 21 Municipal Affairs.

Ordered that the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling:

THAT this House approves in general the fiscal policies of the government.

Honourable Dr. Hohol moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 201 — The Societies Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Koziak.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Honourable Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on February 20, regarding the Select Committee of the Assembly studying Workmen's Compensation.
(Sessional Paper No. 104)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

172. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Honourable Dr. Warrack:

Question:

With reference to the King Aircraft CF-AFD what is the total cost of the 260 flights and the maintenance of this aircraft during the year 1972?

Answer:

$94,670.27.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

174. (Mr. Wilson)

(1) How many inmates, showing age categories, are presently in the Bowden Correctional Institute?

(2) What is the projected use for this facility for 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976?

175. (Mr. Wilson)

(1) How many new correctional officers will be required for
(a) the new Calgary Remand Centre; and
(b) the new Edmonton Remand Centre?

(2) Are any individuals being employed and trained at the present time within the Attorney General's Department, for the purpose of filling new positions created by the opening of these new Remand Centres?

(3) In what manner, and from where, will new correctional officers be recruited?

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177. (Mr. Taylor)

With reference to the report of the Select Committee on Censorship

(1) What was the total cost of this Committee for the year 1972 for:

(a) travelling expenses within the province,

(b) other expenses incurred within the province?

(2) How much was paid to each Member of the Committee?

(3) What trips did the Committee or Members of the Committee make:

(a) outside of the Province of Alberta,

(b) who were the Members making each trip,

(c) what is the cost of each trip in regard to:

(i) travelling of each Member,

(ii) expenses of each Member,

(iii) other expenses?

(4) (a) What is the name or the names of the staff that was attached to this Committee?

(b) What was the total cost of the staff attached to the Committee in regard to: (a) wages? (b) travelling? (c) other expenses?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

176. Mr. Wilson to ask the Government the following question:

(1) How many jail sentences of sixty days or less were given in Alberta in 1972?

(2) How many of these sentences included a fine option, which was not taken?

(3) How many people electing for an optional jail sentence arrived with sufficient cash in their possession to have paid the fine?

(4) What was the total cost in 1972 to the Alberta taxpayers, for inmates serving a sentence rather than paying an optional fine?

(5) What is the inmate per diem cost to the Alberta taxpayers for the

(a) Calgary Correctional Institute; and
(b) Fort Saskatchewan Gaol?

(6) What was the total fine revenue received from optional sentences in 1972?

(7) How many people paid a fine rather than take the jail sentence option?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

182. Moved by Mr. Buckwell: Seconded by Mr. Ruste.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The calculations done by the Department of Agriculture which led to the conclusion that the increase to the farmers in diesel gasoline costs would equal $3 million and as a result of the Property Tax Reduction Program $12 - $15 million would go to Alberta farmers.

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183. Moved by Mr. Ruste: Seconded by Mr. Buckwell.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta, its ministers, departments, agencies or boards and Alberta farm organizations with regards to the establishing of the Future Farmers of Alberta Program.

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158. Moved by Mr. Ludwig: Seconded by Mr. Wilson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Rate increases that have been made for use of the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium and the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium since September 10, 1971. Please itemize all categories of increases. Please table all correspondence received by the Minister concerning this issue since September 10, 1971, and his replies to said correspondence.

(2) Dates of meetings held with high school students of Alberta and the Minister or his representative prior

to the decision to increase charges for use of the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium and the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium for graduation ceremonies by high school students. Please table correspondence received by the Minister dealing with regard to increased rates to high school students for use of the Auditoriums for graduation ceremonies, and his replies to the said correspondence.

(3) Revenue increases expected to be received by the government from the increased rates levied against use of the Auditoriums for high school graduation ceremonies annually.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Schmid: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Adair:

That the motion be subject to concurrence for tabling by the correspondents.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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166. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Cooper.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Two copies of all directives by the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Departments, Boards or Agencies, to employees of the Government of Alberta, its Boards or Agencies, with regard to the transfer of Government of Alberta employees to Ponoka, Three Hills and Camrose.

(2) A copy of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Departments, Boards or Agencies, and the Civil Service Association of Alberta, regarding the transfers of Government of Alberta employees to Ponoka, Three Hills and Camrose.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Dr. Hohol: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

That the motion be amended by deleting clause 1.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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167. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Henderson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The titles and general subject outlines of all research studies commissioned by the Minister Without Portfolio responsible for the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission, as well as the individuals commissioned to undertake the studies, the projected costs for each study, the completion date for each study, and the anticipated date each study will be tabled in the Legislature.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Miss Hunley, Seconded by Hon. Mr. Topolnisky:

That the words "and the anticipated date each study will be tabled in the Legislature" be struck out.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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173. Moved by Mr. Taylor: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) How many Civil Servants were on the payroll of the Alberta Government on September 9th, 1971?

(2) How many Civil Servants were on the payroll of the Alberta Government on December 31st, 1972?

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Dr. Hohol: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

That the motion be amended by substituting the words "September 10th" in place of the words "September 9th".

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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179. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Miller.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence since September 10th, 1971, between the Minister of the Environment and the Government of Canada with regards to placing more emphasis on the Canada Water Act in regard to controlling water resources.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

That the words "subject to the concurrence of the Government of Canada in regard to tabling such correspondence" be added at the end of the motion.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

147. Mr. Dixon to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Wyse.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence and minutes of all meetings held between the Government of Alberta, its Ministers or Agencies, and the C.N.R. since September 10th, 1971, regarding the Alberta Resources Railway.

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164. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Gruenwald.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study or studies done by or commissioned for the Government of Alberta, its departments, Ministers, agencies or boards which assess the implications of the large number of certified or degreed teachers who are at present unemployed or underemployed.

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171. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Dr. Buck.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Two copies of all studies commissioned by, and completed for, the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Departments, Agencies, or Boards, with regard to:

(a) The costs of busing school children at present, and
(b) The cost of further busing as a result of the new school construction freeze.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE WITHDRAWN:

161. Mr. Henderson to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Dixon.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The maximum potential shipping rate of existing export pipelines (Interprovincial Pipeline Co. and Trans Mountain Oil Pipeline Co.),

(2) The maximum average monthly pumping rate achieved to date for these pipelines.

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165. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What steps the government has taken towards the implementation of a program of emergency funding in the case of accidental loss of recreation facilities.

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168. Mr. Benoit to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Henderson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Alberta oil and petroleum condensates consumption for the years 1970, 1971 and 1972 and the forecast for Alberta consumption for 1973 to 1980 inclusive.

169. Mr. Benoit to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Henderson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Projected expansion of pipelines exporting oil out of Alberta for the period 1973 to 1980 inclusive.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

170. Moved by Mr. Benoit: Seconded by Mr. Henderson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The volume of beer produced in Alberta for the years 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 inclusive versus the volume of beer consumed for the same years.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Lee: Seconded by Mr. Purdy.

BE IT RESOLVED that, in any upgrading of the Kananaskis Highway from Highway No. 1 to Coleman in the Kananaskis Valley, a maximum speed of 50 m.p.h., and a load limit designed to prevent heavy industrial usage be established for this road, to ensure recreational access for Alberta citizens to this unique area while at the same time minimizing adverse environmental impact on the Valley.

Mr. Drain moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 203 — An Act to amend The Clean Air Act — Mr. Notley.

Bill No. 204 — An Act to amend The Clean Water Act — Mr. Notley.

Bill No. 13 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Protect Private Land from Trespass — Mr. Stromberg.

Bill No. 7 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. J. Miller.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Foster:

That The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

That The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Warrack: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Topolnisky:

That The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on February 20 regarding furnishings in the Alberta Government Telephones offices in Edmonton.
(Sessional Paper No. 105)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on March 1 regarding fiscal arrangements between the Alberta Government Telephones and Edmonton Telephones.
(Sessional Paper No. 135)

By the Honourable Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Manpower Policy.
(Sessional Paper No. 510)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Horner:

THAT the Report of the Special Committee be now received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

— (29 Members)

Hon. Mr. Dickie
Hon. Mr. Foster
Hon. Mr. Getty
Hon. Dr. Hohol
Hon. Dr. Horner
Hon. Mr. Hyndman
Hon. Mr. Leitch
Mr. Appleby (Chairman)
Mr. Buckwell
Mr. Chambers
Mr. Cookson
Mr. Cooper
Mr. Drain
Mr. Ghitter
Mr. Harle
Mr. Hinman
Mr. Ho Lem
Mr. King
Mr. Koziak
Mr. Lee
Dr. McCrimmon
Mr. Notley
Mr. Speaker
Mr. Stromberg
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Trynchy
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Wyse
Mr. Young

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

— (35 Members)

Hon. Mr. Adair
Hon. Mr. Dowling
Hon. Mr. Miniely
Hon. Miss Hunley
Hon. Mr. Topolnisky
Hon. Mr. Farran
Mr. Cooper (Chairman)
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Ashton
Mr. Barton
Mr. Batiuk
Mr. Buckwell
Mr. Chambers
Mrs. Chichak
Mr. Clark
Mr. Dixon
Mr. Doan
Mr. Drain
Mr. Fluker
Mr. Hansen
Mr. Harle
Mr. Jamison
Mr. Lee
Dr. McCrimmon
Mr. D. Miller
Mr. J. Miller
Mr. Notley
Dr. Paproski
Mr. Purdy
Mr. Ruste
Mr. Sorenson
Mr. Speaker
Mr. Strom
Mr. Stromberg
Mr. Young

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

— (31 Members)

Hon. Mr. Dickie
Mr. Harle

Hon. Mr. Farran
Hon. Mr. Foster
Hon. Mr. Schmid
Hon. Mr. Topolnisky
Mr. Ashton (Chairman)
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Barton
Mr. Benoit
Mr. Cookson
Mr. Diachuk
Mr. Dixon
Mr. Doan
Mr. French
Mr. Gruenwald
Mr. Hansen
Mr. Jamison
Mr. King
Mr. Lee
Mr. Ludwig
Mr. Mandeville
Dr. McCrimmon
Mr. J. Miller
Mr. Purdy
Mr. Sorenson
Mr. Strom
Mr. Stromberg
Mr. Trynchy
Mr. Young
Mr. Zander

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW, LAW AMENDMENTS AND REGULATIONS

— (30 Members)

Hon. Dr. Backus
Hon. Mr. Farran
Hon. Mr. Hyndman
Hon. Mr. Leitch
Hon. Dr. Warrack
Hon. Mr. Yurko
Mr. Zander (Chairman)
Mr. Ashton
Mr. Batiuk
Mr. Benoit
Mrs. Chichak
Mr. Clark
Mr. Diachuk
Mr. Doan
Mr. French
Mr. Ghitter
Mr. Harle
Mr. Ho Lem
Mr. Koziak
Mr. Lee
Mr. Ludwig
Mr. Mandeville
Mr. D. Miller
Mr. Moore
Dr. Paproski
Mr. Ruste
Mr. Stromberg
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Trynchy
Mr. Wilson

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION

— (74 Members)

Dr. McCrimmon (Chairman)

All Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Horner:

THAT commencing on Friday, March 9th, 1973, and on Friday thereafter for the duration of the current Session, the House shall meet for the conduct of business at 1:00 p.m. and shall stand adjourned at 4:00 p.m. until the following Monday.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling:

THAT this House approves in general the fiscal policies of the government.

Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 202 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Appleby.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

176. Mr. Wilson to ask the Government the following question:

(1) How many jail sentences of sixty days or less were given in Alberta in 1972?

(2) How many of these sentences included a fine option, which was not taken?

(3) How many people electing for an optional jail sentence arrived with sufficient cash in their possession to have paid the fine?

(4) What was the total cost in 1972 to the Alberta taxpayers, for inmates serving a sentence rather than paying an optional fine?

(5) What is the inmate per diem cost to the Alberta taxpayers for the

(a) Calgary Correctional Institute; and

(b) Fort Saskatchewan Gaol?

(6) What was the total fine revenue received from optional sentences in 1972?

(7) How many people paid a fine rather than take the jail sentence option?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

184. (Mr. Dixon)

How many cases were submitted for investigation to the Commercial Fraud Section of the R.C.M.P. "K" Division by the Alberta Government under each of the following categories since November 1, 1971:

(1) The Provincial Securities Act

(2) Companies Act

(3) Trust Company Act

(4) Alberta Housing Act

(5) Alberta Opportunity Fund Act

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185. (Mr. Taylor)

(1) When it is necessary to have the R.C.M.P. present at demonstrations in front of the Legislative Building why are they not in uniform?

(2) Why was it decided to have R.C.M.P. in plain clothes at the peaceful demonstration in front of the Legislative Building on Friday, February 23rd?

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186. (Mr. Notley)

Would the Minister indicate with which university and college officials, and on what dates, the Minister had consultation prior to his announcement that the Universities and Colleges Commission would be abolished.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

147. Mr. Dixon to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Wyse.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence and minutes of all meetings held between the Government of Alberta, its Ministers or Agencies, and the C.N.R. since September 10th, 1971, regarding the Alberta Resources Railway.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

164. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Gruenwarld.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study or studies done by or commissioned for the Government of Alberta, its departments, Ministers, agencies or boards which assess the implications of the large number of certified or degreed teachers who are at present unemployed or underemployed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That the word "large" be deleted from the motion.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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171. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Dr. Buck.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Two copies of all studies commissioned by, and completed for, the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Departments, Agencies, or Boards, with regard to:

(a) The costs of busing school children at present, and

(b) The cost of further busing as a result of the new school construction freeze.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That the motion be amended as to clause (b) by striking out the word "freeze" and by substituting therefor the word "policies".

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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187. Moved by Mr. Notley: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All background information collected by the R.C.M. Police and received by the Government on Al. Burger, of Faust, Alberta; Floyd Griesbach of Wabasca, Alberta and Bruce Thomas of Slave Lake, Alberta.

Letters from the above named individuals were tabled by Mr. Notley as supplementary information (Sessional Paper No. 511)

A debate followed.

Mr. Dixon moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 200 — An Act to amend The Companies Act — Mr. Ashton.

The debate continued.

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 201 — The Societies Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Koziak.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ghitter moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling.

THAT this House approves in general the fiscal policies of the government.

Mr. French moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

— Sixty-Seventh Annual Report of the Department of Education, 1972, and Supplement.

(Sessional Paper No. 512)

By the Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report and Accounts, Alberta Investment Fund, for the year ended December 31, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

— Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, Report and Accounts, December 31, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

By the Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1971-72, University of Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED,

— The Honourable the Premier announced the appointment of Mr. David Graham and Professor T. H. Patching to the Grande Cache Public Inquiry Commission.

— The Honourable Dr. Horner announced the establishment of a rapeseed processing plant and company to be located in Sexsmith, Alberta.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling.

THAT this House approves in general the fiscal policies of the government.

Mr. Wilson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 16 — The Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 20 — The County Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 22 — The Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Appleby.

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Provide for the Protection of News Sources — Mr. Ludwig.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Russell: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Farran:

That The County Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

That The Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1972 of the Alberta Police Commission. (Sessional Paper No. 22)

— Alberta Automobile Insurance Board, 1972 Annual Report. (Sessional Paper No. 20)

By the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment:

— Information Bulletin No. 1: Public Hearings on Land Use and Resource Development in the Eastern Slopes. (Sessional Paper No. 513)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Topolnisky.

BE IT RESOLVED that, the Legislature require the Government to set up an Alberta Agricultural Land Use Forum consisting of three Albertans and appropriate staff to hold public hearings and report to the Government thereon and to make recommendations regarding agricultural land use.

FURTHER, that the Forum consider, but not be limited to the following matters:

(1) The Family Farm;

(2) Multi-use of agricultural land;

(3) The use of agricultural land for recreational purposes;

(4) The use of agricultural land for urban expansion;

(5) Future land needs of Alberta agriculture;

(6) Corporate farms, foreign ownership of land, absentee ownership and communal farming;

(7) The common ownership of land, agricultural processing and marketing facilities;

(8) Land use as it influences population distribution in Alberta;

(9) The extent, if any, to which the historical right of a land owner to determine the use and disposition of agricultural property ought to be restricted.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Buckwell: Seconded by Mr. Sorenson:

That the motion be amended by striking out clause (6).

A debate followed.

The question being called on the amendment, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

Moved by Mr. Speaker: Seconded by Mr. Benoit:

That the motion be amended by adding the following words after clause (9):

"Be it further resolved that the committee direct its initial efforts towards examination of clause (6) and report thereon, inclusive of recommendation, to the Government by not later than September 1st, 1973."

A debate followed.

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, the Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, made an announcement to the Assembly concerning the unemployment rate in Alberta compared to the national experience.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

194. Mr. Barton asked the Government the following Question, of which he had given notice and was answered as follows by Hon. Dr. Warrack:

Question (1):

How many new provincial parks have been approved since September 10th, 1971, to date?

Answer:

Nil, however, lands in the Fish Creek area within the City of Calgary are being purchased for the establishment of a provincial park.

Question (2):

How many old provincial parks were closed during the period September 10th to date?

Answer:

Taber Provincial Park was temporarily closed due to a spring flood. This park was flooded on March 13, 1972, and after renovation was reopened to the public on July 19, 1972. O'Brien Provincial Park was also closed due to a flood. It was damaged by a windstorm and the flooding of Wapiti River on June 12, 1972. Redevelopment of the park commenced last fall and is scheduled to be completed early 1973. Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park was closed to overnight camping during the summer of 1972. Presently, in the Martin River area, the campground is under construction. In the event this campground is not completed for the 1973 season, a temporary campground will be established.

Question (3):

What are the names of the new provincial parks which were opened?

Answer:

See Question (1).

Question (4):

What are the names of the provincial parks which were closed?

Answer:

See Question (2).

Question (5):

Was there correspondence or communication between the government and people or organizations in the vicinity of the closed parks, before they were closed?

Answer:

In the case of Taber and O'Brien Provincial Parks the closing was caused by the flooding and there was no prior warning. In the case of Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park, letters were written to Mayor Boisvert, Mayor of Slave Lake, Mr. Dennis Barton, M.L.A. and Mr. L. Miller, President of Slave Lake and District Chamber of Commerce. There was also a press release issued by the Hon. Dr. Allan A. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

193. (Mr. Taylor)

With reference to the 1972 Priority Employment Program (P.E.P.)

(a) How many persons, without receiving any training under the program, were provided with employment under the program?

(b) (1) How many persons were trained under the program?

(2) How many of the persons who received training under the program secured full time employment in the field of training taken under P.E.P.?

(3) How many of the persons trained under the program secured part time employment in the field of training taken under P.E.P.?

(4) How many of the persons trained under the program

(i) returned to their former jobs?

(ii) are still unemployed?

(c) What was the total cost of the program during 1972?

(1) How much of this was for training purposes?

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196. (Mr. Henderson)

(1) How much public money was paid out by the Department of Health and Social Development or the Department of Social Development for methadone drugs prescribed to patients by Dr. David Craig of Edmonton during the years 1970, 1971, 1972.

(2) How much public money was paid out by the Government or its boards or agencies for operation of the methadone clinics in Calgary and Edmonton during 1972?

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197. (Mr. Dixon)

(1) How many oil wells have qualified for the period October 15th, 1972, to March 8th, 1973, under the Government's Drilling Incentive Program?
If any, location of well and name of company or individual who made application for the drilling licence?

(2) What are the proven reserves resulting from any discoveries since July 1, 1972, under the Drilling Incentive Program; the location and name of the new field or pool involved?

(3) How many drilling licences were issued for development wells during the period October 15th, 1972, to March 1st, 1973?

(4) How many licences issued for exploratory wells (new field Wildcat Wells) during the period October 15th, 1972, to March 1st, 1973?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

187. Moved by Mr. Notley: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All background information collected by the R.C.M. Police and received by the Government on Al. Burger, of Faust, Alberta; Floyd Griesbach of Wabasca, Alberta, and Bruce Thomas of Slave Lake, Alberta.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

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188. Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Wyse.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study or studies done by, or commissioned for, the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Departments, Agencies, or Boards, evaluating the Priority Employment Program for the fiscal years 1971-72 and 1972-73.

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195. Mr. Ruste to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Strom.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study, or studies, completed by the Government of Alberta, its departments, ministers, agencies or boards, which analyse the across-the-board price increase in gasoline, oils and fuels in terms of the effect of such increases on the farming industry.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

189. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Dixon.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study or studies done by, or commissioned for, the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Departments, Agencies or Boards, with regards to the impact of the Alberta Opportunity Company on rural Alberta.

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191. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Wyse.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence during December of 1972 between the Government of Alberta and the Japanese Trading Company

from Vancouver, regarding the sale of over one million lbs. of honey belonging to The Peace River Honey Producers Co-operative of Alberta.

Sessional Paper No. 191 was laid on the Table of the Assembly by Hon. Dr. Horner.

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192. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Hinman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The environmental guidelines given Syncrude for the development of the Alberta tar sands.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Zander: Seconded by Mr. Trynchy.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government give consideration to changes in The Big Game Act and Hunting Regulations in order to halt the rapid decline of our moose and elk population by prohibiting the carrying of unsealed firearms in commercial and service vehicles in the green areas except during hunting season.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Appleby: Seconded by Mr. Moore.

THAT the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "moose and elk population".

Mr. Moore moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1972, Department of Agriculture.
(Sessional Paper No. 18)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, the Honourable the Premier announced to the Assembly that the Suffield Block, north of Medicine Hat, was believed to be a new source of natural gas for the province and tabled a Report thereon.
(Sessional Paper No. 514)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Topolnisky.

BE IT RESOLVED that, the Legislature require the Government to set up an Alberta Agricultural Land Use Forum consisting of three Albertans and appropriate staff to hold public hearings and report to the Government thereon and to make recommendations regarding agricultural land use.

FURTHER, that the Forum consider, but not be limited to the following matters:

(1) The Family Farm;

(2) Multi-use of agricultural land;

(3) The use of agricultural land for recreational purposes;

(4) The use of agricultural land for urban expansion;

(5) Future land needs of Alberta agriculture;

(6) Corporate farms, foreign ownership of land, absentee ownership and communal farming;

(7) The common ownership of land, agricultural processing and marketing facilities;

(8) Land use as it influences population distribution in Alberta;

(9) The extent, if any, to which the historical right of a land owner to determine the use and disposition of agricultural property ought to be restricted.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Speaker: Seconded by Mr. Benoit:

That the resolution be amended by adding the following words after Item 9:

Be it further resolved that the committee direct its initial efforts towards examination of clause (6) and report thereon, inclusive of recommendation, to the Government by not later than September 1st, 1973.

The debate continued.

The question being called on the amendment, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

The following amendment was moved by Mr. Gruenwald: Seconded by Mr. Drain:

That the motion be amended by:

(a) striking out the word "Agricultural" wherever it appears in the main motion, and

(b) striking out clause (4) and by substituting the following:

"(4) Land use in and adjacent to urban areas as it affects the cost of housing."

A debate followed. Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

Debate on the motion as amended followed.

Mr. Strom adjourned debate on the motion as amended.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1971-72 Annual Report, The Alberta Universities Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

— The First Annual Report of the Department of Advanced Education 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

By the Hon. Dr. Backus, Minister of Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on February 20, regarding cost of renovations in East Wing, 3rd Floor, Legislative Building.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

By the Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on March 6, regarding the Bowden Correctional Institute.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on March 6, regarding the Calgary and Edmonton Remand Centres.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— The Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, announced to the Assembly that his Department and The Universities Commission had issued a joint statement today clarifying jurisdiction areas over which there had previously been concern, and tabled same.

— The Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General, announced three appointments to the Alberta Law Foundation as provided for by The Legal Professions Act.

—The Honourable the Speaker announced to the Assembly as follows:

1. Earlier this month the hon. member for Calgary Mountain View alleged a breach of privilege with regard to an order for a return which was made on November 21st, 1972.

2. The debate on the motion which preceded the making of that order for a return is in Hansard for November 21st, 1972 at pages 79-49 to 79-51.

3. The allegation of breach of privilege and the debate on that allegation are in Hansard for March 6th, 1973 at pages 13-492 to 13-497.

4. I have now had an opportunity to examine the abovementioned portions of Hansard, and some of the considerable mass of material which was tabled in reply to the said order for a return.

5. The first point of privilege purports to arise out of paragraph (4) of the order for return which reads:

   "(4) Would the minister provide a map upon which are displayed all legally and illegally closed road allowances in Alberta."

The reply to this paragraph of the order, as tabled by the hon. Minister of Highways, is as follows:

   "(4) Not available in map form. Copies of townships index cards are provided which show the locations of applications made for closures and corresponding file numbers."

6. The hon. member for Calgary Mountain View, in the debate on the motion for the order for return said, in part: ". . . I believe the question could be understood in the manner in which it is written . . ."

   Taking it as it is written, the order requires the production of "a map upon which are displayed all legally and illegally closed road allowances in Alberta."

7. Careful inquiries by the Clerk Assistant indicate that there is no such map, or anything that could be even loosely referred to as a map displaying all legally and illegally closed road allowances in Alberta.

8. The maps shown to the Chair by the hon. member for Calgary Mountain View could not possibly be described as complying with the text of the order. They were made in 1969 and show only a small portion of the province. If they had been tabled in reply to the order, the hon. member for Calgary Mountain View could have tried to raise a point of privilege for alleged non-compliance, just as easily as he purported to do on March 5th.

9. (The results of the inquiries of the Clerk Assistant are in a memorandum of which copies are being delivered to both sides of the House.)

10. Consequently, since the order for return asked for a non-existent document, the return stating that there are no such documents is fully correct. Hence the answer given by the hon. Minister of Highways could not possibly be construed as a breach of privilege, or even as an impropriety.

11. There is, therefore, not even a prima facie case of privilege.

12. The further point of privilege raised by the hon. member on the same occasion refers to paragraph 3 of the said order for return, which reads as follows:

> "(3) Do any members of the Legislature of Alberta have any interest in land upon which there are legally or illegally closed road allowances in Alberta?"

13. Again, the words must be given their ordinary meaning, as expressed in the order. The hon. member for Calgary Mountain View knows well that any lands on which road allowances (using that term in its ordinary sense) are located, are publicly owned, and could not possibly belong to any hon. member of the legislature.

14. Consequently, the item asked for does not exist. Even if the words of the order were given a very extended meaning, it seems clear, and common knowledge, that no such records are kept.

15. Consequently, the reply given to this part of the order is also fully correct and proper, and cannot in any conceivable way constitute a breach of privilege. Of necessity, this means that there is no prima facie case of privilege.

16. Subject to being referred to precedent to the contrary, which the Chair has so far not been able to find, and does not expect to find, an order for a return cannot be construed as ordering a minister or a government to produce a document which does not exist.

17. As mentioned in this Assembly last year, there are very few genuine questions of privilege arising in Canadian legislatures. Since a genuine question of privilege may be a very serious matter, the Chair would respectfully urge all hon. members to be most circumspect in this regard and to weigh carefully any alleged matter of privilege.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS DECLINED:

201. (Mr. Henderson)

(1) What is the present maximum daily potential rate at which Alberta crude oil can be exported out of Alberta via pipeline?

(2) What is the forecast maximum daily potential rate at which Alberta crude oil will be exported out of Alberta via pipeline for the years 1973 to 1980?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

198. (Mr. Clark)

(1) How many students from out of the Province of Alberta are attending each of the three universities in the Province of Alberta, the public colleges, the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and the Southern Alberta School of Technology?

(2) How many students from out of the country are attending each of the above institutions?

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200. (Mr. Henderson)

(1) What was the demand within Alberta for crude oil and liquid petroleum condensates for the years 1970 to 1972 inclusive?

(2) What is the forecast demand within Alberta for crude oil and liquid petroleum condensates for the years 1973 to 1980 inclusive?

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202. (Mr. Notley)

(1) What procedures are used to approve new water treatment facilities and what length of time is usually required by the department before a permit is issued?

(2) What facilities does your department possess for testing new types of water treatment devices, and what outside evidence does the department consider valid with regard to new equipment?

(3) Will the department accept tests on new water treatment equipment paid for by companies and conducted under the supervision of the department in lieu of tests by the department when it does not have the facilities?

(4) How long will be required to test and/or approve or reject the water treatment process proposed by Aquion Water Treatment Ltd. for the Village of Thorhild?

(5) Why is the department allowing construction of a similar water treatment facility at Grouard to proceed while stopping construction of the plant at Thorhild, or are the processes different?

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203. (Mr. Ludwig)

What is the estimated increased revenue accruing to the Provincial Government during the next fiscal year as a result of increased liquor prices, established as at January 1st, 1973.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

147. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Wyse.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence and minutes of all meetings held between the Government of Alberta, its Ministers or Agencies, and the C.N.R. since September 10th, 1971, regarding the Alberta Resources Railway.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Peacock: seconded by Hon. Mr. Foster:

THAT the words "and minutes of all meetings held" be deleted and that the words "subject to the consent of the parties involved" be added after the word "Railway".

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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195. Moved by Mr. Ruste: Seconded by Mr. Strom.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study, or studies, completed by the Government of Alberta, its departments, ministers, agencies or boards, which analyse the across-the-board price increase in gasoline, oils and fuels in terms of the effect of such increases on the farming industry.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Dr. Horner: seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

THAT the motion be amended by adding the words "excepting all intra- and inter-departmental memoranda".

The motion as amended was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

188. Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Wyse.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study or studies done by, or commissioned for, the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Departments, Agencies, or Boards, evaluating the Priority Employment Program for the fiscal years 1971-72 and 1972-73.

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199. Moved by Mr. Ludwig: Seconded by Mr. Dixon.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the increased liquor prices, as established as of January 1st, 1973:

Copies of the study and figures used in determining the necessity for a price increase.

A debate followed.

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 203 — An Act to amend The Clean Air Act — Mr. Notley.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Yurko moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 204 — An Act to amend The Clean Water Act — Mr. Notley.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Yurko moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Protect Private Land from Trespass — Mr. Stromberg.

A debate followed.

Mr. Stromberg moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1973 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Topolnisky.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature require the Government to set up an Alberta Land Use Forum consisting of

three Albertans and appropriate staff to hold public hearings and report to the Government thereon and to make recommendations regarding land use.

FURTHER, that the Forum consider, but not be limited to the following matters:

(1) The Family Farm;

(2) Multi-use of agricultural land;

(3) The use of agricultural land for recreational purposes;

(4) Land use in and adjacent to urban areas as it affects the cost of housing;

(5) Future land needs of Alberta agriculture;

(6) Corporate farms, foreign ownership of land, absentee ownership and communal farming;

(7) The common ownership of land, agricultural processing and marketing facilities;

(8) Land use as it influences population distribution in Alberta;

(9) The extent, if any, to which the historical right of a land owner to determine the use and disposition of agricultural property ought to be restricted.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Honourable Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Honourable Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Rule 24a of Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly be amended as follows:

1. Subrule (1) is amended by striking out the words "the sittings" and by substituting therefor the words "each sitting day".

2. Subrule (2) is amended by striking out the word "is" and by substituting therefor the word "are".

3. Subrule (6) is amended by striking out clause (c) and by substituting the following therefor:

   "(c) The Queen's Printer, the Provincial Librarian, the Provincial Archivist, the Law Clerk of the Assembly, the Ombudsman, the Provincial Auditor, the Public Service Commissioner, and libraries and news media approved by the Speaker shall each receive one copy."

4. Subrule (7) is amended by striking out clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) and by substituting the following therefor:

"(a) Daily — $15.00 per annum

(b) Sessionally — $10 per annum

(c) Individual copies of a daily issue — 25 cents per copy

(d) Bound volumes of a full Session — $15.00 per set

(e) The following may each receive a copy at costs set out in clauses (a) and (b) subject to a discount amounting to 50 per cent:

(i) A Provincial university

(ii) A public college in Alberta

(iii) A Provincial Institute of Technology

(iv) A Board of Trustees of a School District or Division under The School Act

(v) A School Committee of a County

(vi) A private school as defined in The Department of Education Act."

5. The following subrule is added immediately after subrule (8):

"(9) Copies of Members' speeches or portions thereof may be obtained, at cost of reprinting, by Members upon written request addressed to the Clerk."

6. Subrule (9) is renumbered "(10)".

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:45 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report for the year 1972; Department of The Environment.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

— Environment Conservation Authority Annual Report 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

By the Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on February 27 regarding the Trade Mission to Central and South America.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling.

THAT this House approves in general the fiscal policies of the government.

Mr. Henderson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and leave to introduce having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The University of Lethbridge 1971-72 Annual Report. (Sessional Paper No. 14)

By the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on February 27 regarding sulphur dioxide emissions at the Golden Spike gas plant.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on February 22 regarding sulphur extraction requirements for sour gas processing plants.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on March 1 regarding plans for development of hydro potential on the Peace River.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, the Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, presented a review of the current national elevator strike situation.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling.

THAT this House approves in general the fiscal policies of the government.

Mr. Batiuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 206 — The Family Homes Expropriation Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 15 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 209 — The Prepaid Consumer Contracts Act — Mr. Young.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Tenth Annual Report, December 31, 1972, of the Racing Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

By the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Snow Disposal, Edmonton-Calgary, 1971-72.

(Sessional Paper No. 516)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, the Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, presented to the Assembly a position paper on cancer research (Sessional Paper No. 515).

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS AGREED TO:

205. (Mr. Dixon)

(1) What are the names and addresses of all contractors hired or awarded contracts for advertising by the provincial government, or its departments or agencies,

since April 1, 1972, showing the terms and costs of each contract, allowance or remuneration covering same?

(2) How many public tenders were offered, and who submitted bids, for provincial government advertising and public relations services indicating the amount of each bid, and the name of the successful bidder, since April 1, 1972?

(3) What amount of money was paid to each daily newspaper in Alberta for advertising placed with them by all provincial government departments or their agencies during 1972?

(4) What amount of money was paid to each Alberta Television Station for advertising placed with them by all provincial government departments or their agencies during 1972?

(5) What amount of money was paid to each Alberta Radio Station for advertising placed with them by all provincial government departments or their agencies during 1972?

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209. Mr. Barton asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Dr. Warrack:

Question:

Regarding the Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park, from September 10, 1971 to date,

(a) who put up the snow fences and how much did they cost,

(b) who installed all signs on Number 2 Highway as to its closure,

(c) how much government money was spent in Spruce Point Park,

(d) who administrates Spruce Point Park?

Answer:

(a) The snow fences in Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park were erected by the Provincial Parks Division. The cost for the fencing was:

Fencing	$ 6,440.00
T Rail Posts	4,452,00
Wire Ties	36.00
	$10,928.00

(b) All official highway signs indicating closure of Lesser Slave Lake Park to overnight camping were installed by the Provincial Parks Division.

(c) $900.00 of government money from the Department of Lands and Forests was allocated to Spruce Point Park as a municipal aid grant in 1966. This is not a provincial park.

(d) Spruce Point Park is a municipal park in Improvement District No. 17 and is administered by the Spruce Point Park Association c/o Mr. A. F. Boisvert, Faust, Alberta.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

188. Moved by Mr. Cooper: Seconded by Mr. Wyse:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study or studies done by, or commissioned for, the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, Departments, Agencies, or Boards, evaluating the Priority Employment Program for the fiscal years 1971-72 and 1972-73.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Dr. Hohol: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Russell:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "excepting intra- and inter-departmental memoranda".

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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206. Moved by Mr. Barton: Seconded by Mr. R. Speaker.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Regional Economic Expansion agreement of 1972-73 affecting the Lesser Slave Lake Special Area including all amendments and correspondence relating to this agreement.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Getty: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "subject to the concurrence of the other party".

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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207. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the contract and agreements relating to the loans made by the Government of Alberta under the Industrial Incentives Act to the Boyle Forage Processors Ltd.

208. Moved by Mr. Barton: Seconded by Mr. Mandeville.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence from September 10, 1971, to date between the Government of Alberta and the Slave Lake Chamber of Commerce, Town of Slave Lake and Lesser Slave Lake Advisory Committee with respect to the plans and studies on Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park.

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210. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Ho Lem.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of each submission presented by various Alberta municipalities and received since February 15, 1973 by the Government of Alberta, its ministers, departments, agencies or boards with regard to the 7.5% guideline on the municipal mill rates and the guidelines' implications on municipal financing in Alberta.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Dr. Hohol: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "subject to the concurrence of the parties involved".

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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211. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the reports relating to tests conducted in Sturgeon Lake on Friday, March 9th, 1973, evaluating the impact on fish of seismic detonations on or below the lake bottom.

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212. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Barton.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study done for or commissioned by the Government of Alberta, its departments, agencies or boards verifying the ability of the Peace River Country to sustain two rapeseed crushing plants.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

204. Moved by Mr. Wyse: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The 20-page working paper formula used to determine the unconditional incentive grants to municipalities.

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199. Moved by Mr. Ludwig: Seconded by Mr. Dixon.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the increased liquor prices, as established as of January 1st, 1973:

Copies of the study and figures used in determining the necessity for a price increase.

The debate continued. Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

Against the Motion (45):

Adair
Appleby
Ashton
Backus, Dr.
Batiuk
Chambers
Chichak, Mrs.
Cookson
Copithorne
Crawford
Diachuk
Dickie
Doan
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Hansen
Harle
Hohol, Dr.
Horner, Dr.
Hunley Miss
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lee
Leitch
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller, J.
Miniely
Moore
Paproski, Dr.
Peacock
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Stromberg
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Warrack, Dr.
Young
Yurko
Zander

For the Motion (25)

Anderson
Barton
Benoit
Buck, Dr.
Buckwell
Clark
Cooper
Dixon
Drain
French
Gruenwald
Henderson
Hinman
Ho Lem
Ludwig
Mandeville
Miller, D.
Notley
Ruste
Sorenson
Speaker
Strom
Taylor
Wilson
Wyse

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. McCrimmon: Seconded by Mr. Farran:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Alberta give consideration to the establishment of additional fish hatcheries in Alberta, to be used for re-stocking the lakes and streams with sport or trophy fish.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mrs. Chichak: seconded by Mr. Ghitter:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after "hatcheries in Alberta", and by substituting the following therefor: "either Government or private industry owned and operated, to be used for re-stocking the lakes and streams, to enhance the enjoyment of the citizens of this Province in the sport of fishing and in the development and expansion of fishing as a tourist attraction and commercial industry".

Mrs. Chichak moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

With unanimous consent, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill, which was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported the following Resolution and begged leave to sit again.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding $27,148,544.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Agriculture.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:17 a.m. to 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 207 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act — Mr. Trynchy.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— The Conservation of Historical and Archaeological Resources in Alberta: Report and Recommendations, May-June, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 517)

— The habitat of Syncrude Tar Sands Lease No. 17, an initial evaluation.

(Sessional Paper No. 518)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name of and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Respect of Bill No. 2:

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES,

Mr. Stromberg, Chairman of the Special Committee on Crop Insurance and Weather Modification, tabled the Report of that Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 520)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 17 — The Department of Advanced Education Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 18 — The Colleges Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 23 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable the Premier:

— Address to Southern Alberta Delegation on Land Use, February 23rd, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 519)

By the Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ho Lem on February 27, regarding inmates at Calgary Correctional Institute, Calgary and Fort Saskatchewan Jail, Edmonton.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

213. (Mr. Cooper)

(1) In what stage of completion are the affairs of the now defunct Security Trust Company?

(2) Have all the depositors of Security Trust been fully reimbursed?

(3) In regard to Security Trust mortgagors who have mortgages amortized over 25 years, but written for a five-year term, can they renew additional five-year term or will they be liquidated?

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214. (Mr. Taylor)

(1) (a) What studies were undertaken under Vote 1612 during the fiscal year 1972-73?

(b) What is the cost of each study?

(2) (a) Which of the studies were carried out by consultants?

(b) Where is the Head Office of each of the consultants?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

215. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Ho Lem.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of five proposals submitted to the Minister of Lands and Forests covering the Whitecourt-Fox Creek forest supply blocks by Fox Creek Lumber Ltd., Levesque Lumber Company, North Canadian Forest Industries Limited, Simpson Timber Company Ltd., and Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Young: Seconded by Mr. Appleby.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Alberta reconsider the decision to enter into an agreement with the Canadian National Railways to repair the flood-damaged portion of the Alberta Resources Railroad until such time as a complete investigation:

(a) of the flood characteristics of the Smoky River,

(b) of the effect of the development of the coal industry on the Alberta Resources Railroad,

(c) of the estimates of the cost of repairs

demonstrates that benefits outweigh costs.

Hon. Mr. Peacock moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

According to order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 202 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Appleby.

Bill No. 200 — An Act to amend The Companies Act — Mr. Ashton.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 201 — The Societies Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Koziak.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (14)

Adair
Ashton
Copithorne
Diachuk
Fluker
Foster
Hansen
Harle
King
Koziak
Lee
Schmid
Trynchy
Yurko

Against the motion: (49)

Anderson
Appleby
Backus, Dr.
Barton
Batiuk
Benoit
Buck, Dr.
Buckwell
Chambers
Chichak, Mrs.
Clark
Cookson
Cooper
Crawford
Dixon
Doan
Dowling
Drain
French
Ghitter
Gruenwald
Henderson
Hinman
Horner, Dr.
Hunley, Miss
Hyndman
Jamison
Leitch
Ludwig
Mandeville
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller, D.
Miller, J.
Moore
Notley
Paproski, Dr.
Peacock
Purdy
Russell
Sorenson
Speaker
Strom
Stromberg
Taylor
Topolnisky
Wilson
Wyse
Young
Zander

The motion was therefore defeated.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ruste on March 1, regarding the Federal Committee on Food. (Sessional Paper No. 162)

By the Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on February 27, regarding plans for development of recreation facilities in the Canmore Corridor. (Sessional Paper No. 134)

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported the following Resolutions and begged leave to sit again.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding $11,599,050.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding $6,549,480.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following petitions of:

— The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta for an Act being The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1973.

— E. J. Bethell, L. F. Csabay, D. H. Hildebrant, Charles Brown, G. D. Meades, J. D. Scott, R. J. Leonard and D. H. Parson for An Act to Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta.

— Doug Clark, President of the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants, Alberta Chapter, for An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta.

— O. Paul Thomas, F. R. Erick Mulder, Dr. Phillip J. Kendal, Andrew C. Gunning, Fredrick J. Hand, and Edward C. Glover for An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

— Ronald Henry Jenkins and Stanley Bradshaw Laing for An Act to amend The Calgary Community Foundation Act.

— Canadian Union College for An Act to amend The Canadian Union College Act.

— Irene McDougall for An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of The Eastern Star.

— The Knights of Columbus Club for An Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Club Act.

— Sister Gabrielle Fortier, F.J., Sister Pauline Magnan, F.J., and Sister Ellen Martin, F.J., for An Act to Incorporate St. Vincent's Hospital.

— Edward E. Bishop, Kenneth A. McKenzie, Thomas Jackson, James E. Redmond and Patrick M. Bentley for An Act to Incorporate Westbank Golf and Country Club.

— The Alberta Wheat Pool for An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970.

— Ted Breitkreitz, Marjorie Thompson, Harvey Amthor, Barbara Amthor, Fred Kluin and Nellie Gilbertson for An Act to Incorporate the Fort Assiniboine Agricultural Association.

— United Missionary Church for An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate The Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Annual Report, April 1, 1971 - March 31, 1972 of the Department of Lands and Forests.
(Sessional Paper No. 521)

By the Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report of Inspection, Laboratory Animal Care and Facilities, Alberta Universities, February 1973.
(Sessional Paper No. 39)

By the Honourable the Speaker, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Provincial Library.
(Sessional Paper No. 51)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

The Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, made an announcement to the Assembly, concerning the national

elevator worker's strike, that a Proclamation would issue pursuant to the Emergency sections of The Alberta Labour Act.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported the following Resolutions and begged leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $30,037,700.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974 for the Department of Lands and Forests.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $39,543,810.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974 for the Department of the Attorney General.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:50 a.m. to 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE READ AND RECEIVED:

From:

— The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta for an Act being The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1973.

— E. J. Bethell, L. F. Csabay, D. H. Hildebrant, Charles Brown, G. D. Meads, J. D. Scott, R. J. Leonard and D. H. Parson for An Act to Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta.

— Doug Clark, President of the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants, Alberta Chapter, for An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta.

— O. Paul Thomas, F. R. Erick Mulder, Dr. Phillip J. Kendal, Andrew C. Gunning, Fredrick J. Hand, and Edward C. Glover for An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

— Ronald Henry Jenkins and Stanley Bradshaw Laing for An Act to amend The Calgary Community Foundation Act.

— Canadian Union College for An Act to amend The Canadian Union College Act.

— Irene McDougall for An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of The Eastern Star.

— The Knights of Columbus Club for An Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Club Act.

— Sister Gabrielle Fortier, F.J., Sister Pauline Magnan, F.J., and Sister Ellen Martin, F.J., for An Act to Incorporate St. Vincent's Hospital.

— Edward E. Bishop, Kenneth A. McKenzie, Thomas Jackson, James E. Redmond and Patrick M. Bentley for An Act to Incorporate Westbank Golf and Country Club.

— The Alberta Wheat Pool for An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970.

— Ted Breitkreitz, Marjorie Thompson, Harvey Amthor, Barbara Amthor, Fred Kluin and Nellie Gilbertson for An Act to Incorporate the Fort Assiniboine Agricultural Association.

— United Missionary Church for An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate The Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 210 — An Act to amend The School Act — Mr. Diachuk.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on March 13 regarding the environmental guidelines given Syncrude for development of Alberta tar sands.
(Sessional Paper No. 192)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, The Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce, announced the following appointments to the Alberta Opportunity Company —Managing Director: Edward A. Clark; Board Members: Robert Chapman, Peter Grant, Jack Wilder, Gordon Buchanan and Lorne Ordze; and ex-officio: N. F. Wm. Picard.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

216. Mr. Henderson asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Dr. Warrack:

Question: How many dead fish were detected by Government of Alberta officials in Sturgeon Lake following the detonation of seismic explosives on or under the lake bottom on or about March 20th, 1973?

Answer: No dead or injured fish were observed at Sturgeon Lake following the detonation of seismic charges on March 20, 1973. Several holes were cut through the ice near the shot holes and a viewing device was used to look into the water at these sites. Visibility was estimated to be seven feet. Dredgings of the

bottom also failed to collect any dead fish in the vicinity of the shot holes.

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223. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Dr. Backus:

Question:

(1) With reference to the civil service caretakers working in the Highways Building

(a) How many hours per day does each caretaker work?

(b) What hourly rate of pay and monthly salary does each receive?

(2) With reference to the caretakers who are working for the contractor who has received the contract for caretaking in the Highways Building

(a) How many hours per day does each caretaker work?

(b) What hourly rate of pay and monthly salary does each receive?

(3) (a) What is the total amount of the contract for caretaking in the Highways Building?

(b) What floor area will be cared for under the contract?

(c) How many employees will be working for the contractor in the Highways Building?

(d) What is the name of the contractor?

Answer:

1. (a) Each caretaker on the day shift works eight hours per day. Caretakers on evening or night shift work seven hours per day.

(b) The rate of pay for caretakers is in the pay range of $5,724.00 to $5,976.00 per annum.

2. The information to this question is not available as this information was not part of the contract, however the specifications do specify that the rate of pay must be in accordance with the Alberta Labour Act, Chapter 167, Labour (Part 2), and all other Acts whether Provincial or Federal. The contract caretakers will commence after 5:00 p.m.

3. (a) The total amount of the contract for contracting in that portion of the Highways Building that is to be done by contract is $26,484.00.

(b) Approximately 65,000 square feet of the Highways Building, Edmonton, will be cared for under contract.

(c) The number of employees working for the contractor shall be determined by the contractor in fulfilling his obligations in accordance with the specifications of the contract.

(d) The name of the contractor is Modern Building Cleaning.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

219. (Mr. Taylor)

(1) Were any of the persons who were candidates for any political party in the last provincial election appointed to the Civil Service or employed in any capacity or appointed to government boards and agencies by the Alberta Government, since September 9th, 1972?

(2) If so, what were the names, dates and the duration of each appointment?

(3) If so, what is the remuneration paid to each of the individuals listed above?

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220. (Mr. Clark)

1. How many women medical students were in attendance at the University of Calgary medical school during the 1972-73 term?

2. Has there been a decision made or directive issued that would prevent women students from being enrolled in the medical school at the University of Calgary in the year 1973-74?

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221. (Mr. Clark)

(1) How many District Youth Representatives were employed by the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation, as of January 1st, 1971, and where were these individuals located and what are the names of the individuals involved?

(2) How many District Youth Representatives' positions were vacant as of January 1st, 1971, and where were these vacancies located?

(3) How many District Youth Representatives were employed by the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation, as of January 1st, 1972, where were these individuals located and what are the names of the individuals involved?

(4) How many District Youth Representatives' positions were vacant as of January 1st, 1972, and where were these vacancies located?

(5) How many new District Youth Representative positions were created during the period January 1st, 1971,

to January 1st, 1972, where were these positions located, when were the positions filled, and what are the names of the individuals involved?

(6) When was an advertisement placed to recruit new staff members for each of the District Youth Representative positions vacant from January 1st, 1971, to January 1st, 1972?

(7) What are the guidelines that the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation uses to determine where a District Youth Representative position is created, are these guidelines in written form and circulated to the communities throughout Alberta?

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222. (Mr. Clark)

(1) How many employees in each of the age categories from 45 years to 65 years inclusive, were hired by the Alberta Government and its Agencies, including Alberta Crown Corporations, since September 10, 1971?

(2) How many employees in the age categories from 45 years to 65 years inclusive, were released or retired from employment by the Alberta Government and its Agencies, including Alberta Crown Corporations, since September 10, 1971?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

178. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of the Legal Review conducted by the Provincial Auditor's Office with regards to the Government of Alberta's use of trust funds.

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217. Moved by Mr. Speaker: Seconded by Mr. Mandeville.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of any studies in the possession of the government and conducted since 1969, showing:

(a) the hen pheasant population of Alberta;
(b) findings indicating a hen pheasant could be part of the bag limit; and
(c) follow-up studies.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

218. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Henderson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Two copies of all commissioned studies done by or commissioned and completed for the Department of Municipal Affairs dealing with municipal taxation, since September 10, 1971.

(2) The names of all studies presently in progress (either commissioned or done directly by the Department of Municipal Affairs' staff), the individuals doing the studies, the date the studies to be concluded.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Purdy: Seconded by Mr. Moore.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Alberta attempt to develop a plan in coordination with the Canada Grains Council, the Board of Grain Commissioners and the Canada Wheat Board to prevent the further closing of grain elevators in rural Alberta and to provide for a continuation of necessary services that are presently provided at local delivery points.

A debate followed.

Mr. Zander moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Water Quality, North Saskatchewan River 1971-1972. (Sessional Paper No. 522)

— Water Quality, Bow River 1971-1972. (Sessional Paper No. 523)

— Water Quality, Oldman River 1971-1972. (Sessional Paper No. 524)

— Water Quality, Red Deer River 1971-1972. (Sessional Paper No. 525)

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 211 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Wilson.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment, informed the Assembly of a Federal Government announcement allocating $28.2 million to irrigation rehabilitation in Alberta.

— The Honourable the Premier reported to the Assembly statements he had made regarding the Government's Oil Sands Policy referred to in the Speech from the Throne.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

224. (Mr. Notley)

1. Has the government discovered any evidence that P.A.P. Holdings Limited had more than fifty (50) shareholders?
2. Did the Alberta Securities Commission enforce the escrow agreement with respect to the controlling shares of Columbia Beneficial Holdings which were sold to P.A.P. and then re-sold to the North West Financial Company Limited?
3. Did the Superintendent of Insurance permit Seaboard Life Insurance Company Limited and Cosmopolitan Life Assurance Company Limited to purchase notes in the amount of $350,000.00 (or any other amount) from Allarco Development Limited. Were the terms of the said purchase found to be consistent with the provisions of the Alberta Insurance Act?
4. Does the government of the day or did the government of the day authorize the withdrawal, assignment or hypothecation of any or all of the assets of Cosmopolitan Life Assurance Company Limited?
5. What function was performed by the Alberta regulatory agencies to facilitate the purchase of the Cosmopolitan Life business by Seaboard Life Insurance Company Limited?
6. What relationship to the market value was used to determine the value for consideration used to complete the Cosmopolitan Life Assurance Company Limited and Seaboard Life Insurance Company Limited transaction?
7. Why was the North West Trust Company permitted to loan money to P.A.P. in view of its involvement as a share owner in P.A.P.?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Moore: Seconded by Mr. Cookson:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly support the Alberta Government in its applications to the Federal Government for the removal of quota restrictions on Alberta rapeseed delivered to crushing plants within the province.

A debate followed.

Mr. Buckwell moved adjournment on the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Provide for the Protection of News Sources — Mr. Ludwig.

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

— With respect to the Petition of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta for an Act being The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1973;

— With respect to the Petition of E. J. Bethell, L. F. Csabay, D. H. Hildebrant, Charles Brown, G. D. Meades, J. D. Scott, R. J. Leonard and D. H. Parson for An Act to Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta;

— With respect to the Petition of Doug Clark, President of the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants, Alberta Chapter, for An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta;

— With respect to the Petition of O. Paul Thomas, F. R. Erick Mulder, Dr. Phillip J. Kendal, Andrew C. Gunning, Fredrick J. Hand, and Edward C. Glover for An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta;

— With respect to the Petition of Ronald Henry Jenkins and Stanley Bradshaw Laing for An Act to amend The Calgary Community Foundation Act;

— With respect to the Petition of Canadian Union College for An Act to amend The Canadian Union College Act;

— With respect to the Petition of Irene McDougall for An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of The Eastern Star;

— With respect to the Petition of the Knights of Columbus Club for An Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Club Act;

— With respect to the Petition of Sister Gabrielle Fortier, F.J., Sister Pauline Magnan, F.J., and Sister Ellen Martin, F.J., for An Act to Incorporate St. Vincent's Hospital;

— With respect to the Petition of Edward E. Bishop, Kenneth A. McKenzie, Thomas Jackson, James E. Redmond and Patrick M. Bentley for An Act to Incorporate Westbank Golf and Country Club;

— With respect to the Petition of The Alberta Wheat Pool for An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970;

— With respect to the Petition of Ted Breitkreitz, Marjorie Thompson, Harvey Amthor, Barbara Amthor, Fred Kluin and Nellie Gilbertson for An Act to Incorporate the Fort Assiniboine Agricultural Association; and

— With respect to the Petition of the United Missionary Church for An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate The Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church;

The Chairman finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees and the advertising in local newspapers and the Alberta Gazette have been duly compiled with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 24 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 30 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Zander.

Bill No. PR 1 — The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1973 — Mr. Jamison.

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta — Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act to amend The Calgary Community Foundation Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to amend The Canadian Union College Act — Mr. Cookson.

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of The Eastern Star — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. PR 8 — An Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Club Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 9 — An Act to Incorporate St. Vincent's Hospital — Mr. Drain.

Bill No. PR 10 — An Act to Incorporate Westbank Golf and Country Club — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 12 — An Act to Incorporate the Fort Assiniboine Agricultural Association — Mr. Trynchy.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Dickie: seconded by Hon. Dr. Warrack:

That The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Russell: seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

That The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Inventory of Air Pollution Sources and Emissions in the City of Edmonton 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 526)

— Inventory of Air Pollution Sources and Emissions in the City of Calgary 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 527)

— Alberta Resources Railway, Smoky River Study.

(Sessional Paper No. 528)

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on March 7, 1972, regarding international sales of Alberta sulphur.

(Sessional Paper No. 107/72)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on February 27th regarding oil and liquid petroleum gas.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on March 13th, regarding oil wells qualifying under the Drilling Incentive Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

By Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1972, Alberta Government Telephones.
(Sessional Paper No. 66)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling.

THAT this House approves in general the fiscal policies of the government.

The debate continued.

Mr. Ludwig moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1973.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 14 — The Private Investigators and Security Guards Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 26 — The Police Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. PR 11 — An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan.

Bill No. PR 13 — An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate The Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church — Mr. Doan.

Bill No. 214 — An Act to amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act — Mr. Taylor.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways & Transport:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Drain on February 20, regarding snowmobiles.
(Sessional Paper No. 112)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Summary Report, Dewatering Scheme For Overburden of Great Canadian Oil Sands.
(Sessional Paper No. 529)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 1 — The Investment Contracts Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

Bill No. 4 — The Garagemen's Lien Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Hansen.

Bill No. 6 — The Agricultural Service Board Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Batiuk.

Bill No. 7 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. J. Miller.

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 9 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 10 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicles Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 17 — The Department of Advanced Education Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 18 — The Colleges Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 22 — The Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Appleby.

Bill No. 23 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 16 — The Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

A debate followed.

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 11 — The Libraries Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Doan.

Bill No. 15 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported the following Resolutions and begged leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $16,439,390.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974 for the Department of The Environment.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $78,815,920.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974 for the Department of Public Works.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:18 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 6th, regarding number of civil servants.
(Sessional Paper No. 173)

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Henderson on February 27th, regarding submissions on matter of equalization payment.
(Sessional Paper No. 143)

By Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Gruenwald on March 1st, regarding enrollment in public and separate schools.
(Sessional Paper No. 160)

By Hon. Mr. Topolnisky, Minister Without Portfolio:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Barton on February 27th, regarding gas co-operatives.
(Sessional Paper No. 125)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

225. (Mr. Wilson)

(1) What is the number of full-time female employees hired by the Alberta Government since September 30th, 1971?

(2) What is the number of full-time female employees released or, retired, or separated for any other reason, from employment by the Alberta Government since September 30th, 1971?

(3) Of the female employees hired in (1) above, how many received salaries of:

(a) over $10,000 per year;

(b) from $8,000 to $10,000 per year;

(c) from $6,000 to $8,000 per year; and

(d) under $6,000 per year?

(4) What is the average starting salary of full-time male employees hired by the Alberta Government since September 30th, 1971?

(5) What is the average starting salary of full-time female employees hired by the Alberta Government since September 30th, 1971?

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226. (Mr. Clark)

What assistance has been made available to the Olds Community Development Co-operative Association Limited by the Department of Industry and Commerce and/or the Alberta Opportunity Company during the calendar year 1972?

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227. (Mr. Henderson)

1. With regards to the Priorities Employment Program, what level of remuneration is paid to a man and wife who are both taking a training course, simultaneously, under the program?

2. Is the level of remuneration paid to the wife, under question 1, the same as for a single woman?

3. Why is payment to the wife, under question 1, included as part of the payment made to the husband?

4. Are participants in the Priorities Employment Program informed before commencement of their training program as to the level of remuneration they will be receiving during the training period?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Ghitter: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Farran.

RESOLVED that the Government consider the introduction of legislation to this Assembly designed to remove existing group discrimination currently experienced by residents of Alberta under the age of twenty-five years and designed to encourage the establishment of social equality and fair treatment for young Albertans.

A debate followed.

Mr. Drain moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 212 — An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 213 — An Act to amend The Credit and Loan Agreements Act — Mr. Notley.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 15th, regarding water treatment.
(Sessional Paper No. 202)

By Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

— Institute of Law Research and Reform, Report #12, Expropriation.
(Sessional Paper No. 530)

By Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on March 20th, regarding loans by Government of

Alberta under Industrial Incentives Act to Boyle Forage Processors Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 207)

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on March 15th, regarding the demand for crude oil and liquid petroleum.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Barton on March 20th, regarding correspondence regarding Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 27th; reports regarding hen pheasants.

(Sessional Paper No. 217)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, announced to the Assembly a grants program to school boards conducting non-credit self-improvement evening courses.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling.

THAT this House approve in general the fiscal policies of the government.

Mr. Ruste moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 33 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1973 — Dr. McCrimmon.

Bill No. 27 — The Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Fluker.

Bill No. 29 — The Fire Prevention Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 32 — The Public Health Amendment Act, 1973 — Dr. McCrimmon.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty.

That The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty.

That The Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Russell: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus.

That The Public Health Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on February 20th, regarding meetings of the Automobile Insurance Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Cooper on March 22nd, regarding the Security Trust Company.

(Sessional Paper No. 213)

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Benoit on February 27th; correspondence regarding upgrading of the Alaska Highway.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

By Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Gruenwald on March 1st, regarding enrollment of students.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 15th, regarding out-of-province students attending secondary educational institutions in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 1st, regarding the Special Warrant for the Department of Advanced Education for Faculty of Medicine at University of Calgary, and the Banff School of Fine Arts.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 27th, regarding women enrolled in the University of Calgary Medical School.

(Sessional Paper No. 220)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. French on February 27th, regarding studies used in guiding growth of Departments of Agriculture, Advanced Education, Industry and Commerce, and Culture, Youth and Recreation.

Sessional Paper No. 127—Part 2)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Henderson, rose on a matter of privilege and stated same. The Speaker ruled that the matter did not, prima facie, constitute a matter of privilege of the Assembly or meet the requirements of "earliest opportunity".

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

228. (Mr. Clark)

(1) What is the number of new active treatment hospital beds provided by the Province for each of the last ten years in

(a) Edmonton,

(b) Calgary,

(c) other cities in Alberta, and

(d) rural Alberta?

(2) What is the number of auxiliary hospital beds provided by the Province for each of the last ten years in

(a) Edmonton,

(b) Calgary,

(c) other cities in Alberta, and

(d) rural Alberta?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Benoit: Seconded by Mr. Cooper.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Legislature request the Department of Education in Alberta to adjust its curriculum so as to provide that equal time and energy be expended in presenting all aspects of controversial subjects presented to Alberta students.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. King: Seconded by Mr. Koziak.

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after "in Alberta to" and by substituting therefor the words "develop a model policy for use by local school boards with respect to the presentation of controversial subjects".

A debate followed.

Mr. King moved adjournment on the amendment, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 203 — An Act to amend The Clean Air Act— Mr. Notley.

Mr. Trynchy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 204 — An Act to amend The Clean Water Act — Mr. Notley.

Mr. Trynchy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Protect Private Land from Trespass — Mr. Stromberg.

Mr. Benoit moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. French on February 27th, regarding studies used in guiding growth of Departments of Agriculture, Advanced Education, Industry and Commerce, and Culture, Youth and Recreation. (Sessional Paper No. 127—Part 1)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Beaver Creek: An Ecological Baseline Survey. (Sessional Paper No. 531)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, the Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport, announced to the Assembly proposed participation in a new inter-State, inter-Province reciprocal licensing agreement for commercial transport.

THE ORDER BEING READ FOR PRIVATE BILLS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act to amend The Calgary Community Foundation Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 8 — An Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Club Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 10 — An Act to incorporate Westbank Golf and Country Club — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 11 — An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doran.

Bill No. PR 12 — An Act to Incorporate the Fort Assiniboine Agricultural Association — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. PR 13 — An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate The Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church — Mr. Doan.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported the following Resolutions and begged leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $181,538,570.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Advanced Education.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $462,981.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 36 — The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ludwig on March 15th, regarding increased revenue resulting from increased liquor prices.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on February 20th, regarding money paid to members of M.L.A. Caucus Committees.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1971-72, Department of Health and Social Development.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ruste on March 6th: correspondence between Alberta Government and Alberta farm organizations regarding Future Farmers of Alberta Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— "Tailings Sands to Trees", A Report on Tailings Sands Re-vegetation at Fort McMurray, Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 532)

— Reclamation of Disturbed Land.
(Sessional Paper No. 533)

— Land Reclamation—Vegetation.
(Sessional Paper No. 534)

By Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 8th, regarding unemployment of teachers.
(Sessional Paper No. 164)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 8th, regarding studies pertaining to bussing of school children.
(Sessional Paper No. 171)

By Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister Without Portfolio:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 6th, regarding research studies commissioned by Minister Without Portfolio responsible for Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission.
(Sessional Paper No. 167)

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Barton on February 27th: correspondence between Federal Government and Alberta Government regarding new rape seed crushing plant for High Prairie.
(Sessional Paper No. 126)

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Energy Resources Conservation Board Report, Trans-Canada PipeLines Limited and Many Islands Pipe Lines Limited.
(Sessional Paper No. 535)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education, announced that a series of Reaction Papers from the Department of Education to the recommendations of the Commission on Educational Planning would be forthcoming and tabled the first of these.
(Sessional Paper No. 536)

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported the following Resolutions and begged leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $2, 646,400.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974 for the Department of Mines and Minerals.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $1,569,485.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974 for the Department of Telephones and Utilities.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $126,360,023.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974 for the Department of Highways.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:13 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 217 — The Public Officials Disclosure Act — Mr. Ludwig.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Consumer Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Benoit on February 27, regarding expenditures on research of tourist industry.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Barton on March 1, regarding information on new major airports for Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Alberta Livestock Operations Waste Management Survey, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 538)

— Status of Environment Protection in the Alberta Energy Resources Industries.

(Sessional Paper No. 537)

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Anderson on February 27, regarding public housing units under Alberta Housing Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 20; submissions by Alberta municipalities regarding 7.5% guideline on municipal mill rates.
(Sessional Paper No. 210)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on February 27, regarding correspondence on the Farran Report and Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan.
(Sessional Paper No. 139)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Speaker on February 27, regarding recipients of social assistance and social allowance.
(Sessional Paper No. 131)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Speaker on March 1, regarding recipients of social allowance domiciled in motels, etc.
(Sessional Paper No. 132)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Speaker on March 1, regarding Senior Citizens Homes.
(Sessional Paper No. 150)

By Hon. the Speaker, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1972 — of the Ombudsman.
(Sessional Paper No. 50)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— The Honourable the Premier made a statement to the Assembly concerning natural gas permits for increased volume applied for by Trans Canada Pipelines.

— The Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, made a statement to the Assembly concerning natural gas and Consolidated Natural Gas.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

231. (Mr. Speaker)

(1) How many loan applications have been submitted to the Agricultural Development Corporation since inception of the program?

(2) How many applications have been submitted to each respective regional office of the Agricultural Development Corporation as of April 6th, 1973?

(3) How many of these applications are being held by the respective regional offices pending appraisal of the land to be purchased by each respective applicant?

(4) How many applications were approved by the Agricultural Development Corporation by April 6th, 1973?

(5) How many applications were refused by the Agricultural Development Corporation by April 6th, 1973?

(6) What are the reasons for refusal?

(7) How many applicants were assisted directly from the fund?

(8) How many applicants have received loans guaranteed by the government?

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232. (Mr. Wilson)

How many employees of the Department of Health and Social Development were working exclusively in the area of child abuse, as of April 2, 1973?

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234. (Mr. Taylor)

With reference to legal aid during 1972:

(1) What is the total number of clients who applied for legal aid?

(2) How many of these were accepted?

(3) How many of the applicants were on welfare?

(4) What was the average cost per client?

(5) How many clients were under the age of 18?

(6) What were the main categories, under the Criminal Code and provincial legislation for which payments were made?

(7) (a) How many drug cases were paid for by legal aid?
(b) How many of these were under 25 years of age?
(c) What was the total cost of drug cases?

(8) What is the total amount of reimbursement to the fund in 1972 by clients?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

233. Moved by Mr. Wilson: Seconded by Mr. Cooper.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of sample menus for welfare recipients which form the basis for the Social Development monthly food allowances of $34.00 for a male adult and $30.00 for a female adult.

(2) Copies of the studies conducted by the Government of Alberta, its departments, agencies or boards, which

led to the $4.00 differential in the food allowances paid to male adults and female adults.

(3) A copy of the legal opinion developed by the Attorney General's Department which concluded that the differential payment in the food allowances paid to male adults and female adults was not contrary to the Alberta Bill of Rights, Section (1).

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford; seconded by Hon. Mr. Yurko:

That the motion be amended as to clause (2) by adding the words "other than inter-office communications within the government" after the word "studies".

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

229. Mr. Drain to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Ho Lem.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The details of the accidents involving snowmobiles in which the 4 fatalities occurred, as shown in Motion for Return No. 112.

(2) The period of time in which these 4 fatalities occurred.

(3) The period of time in which the 19 complaints were received by the Minister of Highways.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

230. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Ho Lem.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) All correspondence between the Government of Alberta and land owners or people acting on their behalf from whom land was purchased or optioned for the Fish Creek Park in Calgary.

(2) All correspondence between the Government and the City of Calgary and all others concerning the establishment of the Fish Creek Park in Calgary.

(3) The owner's name, legal description, amount of land, option consideration given and the agreed to purchase price of each parcel of land held under option by the Alberta Government up to March 31, 1973, for the Fish Creek Park in Calgary.

(4) The name of each land owner and legal description of land which has not been purchased or optioned by the Government in the designated Fish Creek Park Area.

(5) The names of realtors, solicitors or other individuals or companies who are or have acted on behalf of land owners who sold or have their property optioned to the Alberta Government for the Fish Creek Park in Calgary, and the name of the landlord they acted for.

(6) Names of individuals or companies who are or have acted on behalf of the Government in land acquisition for the Fish Creek Park Area.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Anderson: Seconded by Mr. Strom.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta encourage civil servants to retire at age sixty with full earned pension benefits, and further that the Government of Alberta go on record as favoring the lowering of the age of eligibility for Old Age Security benefits, and the integration of other pension schemes with Old Age Security on the basis of retirement at age sixty.

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. Hohol moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again:

The Assembly adjourned at 12:17 a.m. to 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

On Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees, Mr. Purdy, Chairman of the Special Committee of the Legislature established to review The Election Act, tabled the report of that Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 539)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 31 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Young.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Russell: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

With unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following Bill was introduced without due notice having been given, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 35 — The Alberta Labour Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment.

— Environmental Effects of the Operation of Sulphur Extraction Gas Plants, Proceedings of the Public Hearings. (Parts I, II, III).

(Sessional Paper No. 540)

— Environmental Effects of Sulphur Extraction Gas Plants in Alberta, Public Opinion Survey.

(Sessional Paper No. 541)

By Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 22, regarding studies undertaken under Vote 1612.

(Sessional Paper No. 214)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on November 16, 1972, regarding the changes implemented in respect to transportation needs of the Province.

(Sessional Paper No. 240/72)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on March 20, on the study regarding rape seed crushing plants in the Peace River Country.

(Sessional Paper No. 212)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ruste on March 15, regarding studies analysing increase in price of gasoline, oils and fuels.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

By Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Consumer Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on February 27, regarding the list of those receiving loans from the $50 million Opportunity Fund, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

ACCORDING TO ORDER, The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported a matter of privilege concerning the Return to the Assembly of Sessional Paper No. 109 and whether it fulfilled the requirements of an Order of the Assembly.

A debate followed.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement until tomorrow.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable the Speaker addressed the Assembly as follows:

"The point of privilege raised yesterday by the hon. member for Calgary Mountain View may be described as follows:—

Order No. 109 of this Assembly for a return requires that certain information be provided by the government according to "actual locations".

The return, as filed, gives the information according to zones, of which there are (as was, I believe, mentioned in debate) 14 in the province.

The basic principle governing the duties of the Speaker and those of the House, in relation to a point of privilege, is simple and practical. The House and the Speaker have two different functions:—

If the Speaker finds that the matter was raised at the first opportunity (as it obviously was in this case) his only other duty is to decide whether, *on the face of it,* there is a possible case of breach of privilege. He does not make a decision which says:—*"This is a breach of privilege". That is for the Assembly.*

In other words, the Speaker's duty here, as in many other instances, is to protect the Assembly against a waste of time. This is very similar in effect to an ordinary preliminary hearing. In a preliminary hearing the judge or magistrate decides whether the charge may be worth bothering with. If it seems to him that it is, he commits for trial. This does not mean at all that there is a finding of guilt.

Likewise, the Speaker's ruling that there is a prima facie case of breach of privilege cannot constitute a finding of guilt in any way.

As the presiding officer of the highest authority in a province, the Speaker does not in any way sit in judgment on the Assembly, the Opposition or the Government. He is still one of

the 75 M.L.A.s but with the special duty of applying the rules to assist the House in getting its work done.

It may well happen that what the Speaker finds to be a prima facie case of privilege is found not to be a real case of privilege if it is examined by the Assembly with all of its power and means of inquiry (which the Speaker does not have). That would not mean in any way that the Speaker would be overruled. A mere prima facie case of privilege may turn out not to be a real case of privilege just as a bottle labelled "whiskey" may turn out to contain tea.

The hon. Deputy Premier's motion to refer to a Committee of the House the matter of orders for a return, cannot change the nature of a prima facie case of privilege which may have already arisen. Moreover, the Deputy Premier's intended motion dealt with motions for a return generally, and not with the one we are now concerned with specifically.

If the word "semantics" indicates an undue preoccupation with the meaning of words, then it cannot be applied to this situation.

The debate on the motion for a return cannot be given too much effect in interpreting the meaning of the words. An order for a return should be construed according to its own text. It is quite immaterial in this regard from which part of the House the amendment came.

The question is one of simple every-day non-technical language. There, in ordinary language, is a difference between requiring names and requiring locations. The locations may lead to discovery of the names, but the Assembly voted for that difference. In plain ordinary every-day language, to know the location of something is to be able to find it. That cannot be said for a zone whose average area is 1/14th of the area of the province.

I must therefore find that there is here a prima facie case of breach of privilege, and that it was raised at the first opportunity."

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 42 — The Senior Citizens Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1972, of the Public Service Commissioner.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

— Sixth Annual Report of the Pension Benefits Branch, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

By Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Consumer Affairs:

— Supplement to Return to an Order of the Assembly No. 109.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, made a statement to the Assembly concerning (1) The Alberta Labour Act, the southern Alberta teachers' strike and the appointment of an arbitrator, and (2) employee performance ratings in the Public Service.

— Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General, made a statement to the Assembly concerning the case of Mr. Keith Latta.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

235. (Mr. Taylor)

1. With reference to provincial jails and other provincial penal institutions in Alberta as at December 31st, 1972:
   (a) What is the total number of staff at each institution as at December 31st, 1972?
   (b) What is the total number of inmates at each institution as at December 31st, 1972?
   (c) How many inmates were given day passes at each institution during 1972?
   (d) How many inmates were given day passes more than once at each institution during 1972?
   (e) How many inmates were transferred or chauffeured to universities, colleges or other places of learning during 1972?
2. (a) How many persons were apprehended bringing drugs or liquor into the institutions during 1972?
   (b) How many persons escaped from police or guards after their entry into prison during 1972?
   (c) How many home-brew stills were located in each institution during 1972?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS DECLINED:

237. (Mr. Henderson)

What were the reasons for rejection of the request by Shannalta Beauty Products Ltd. of 6124 - 103rd Street, Edmonton, for a loan under the Alberta Opportunity Company.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

236. Moved by Mr. Barton: Seconded by Mr. Dixon.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Federal Government and the Alberta Government from February 27th, 1973 to date, with regard to the proposed new rapeseed crushing plant for High Prairie.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Stromberg: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Farran:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta give consideration to the Alberta Department of Agriculture establishing a separate Horse Industry Department which would co-ordinate all phases of the Horse Industry in Alberta.

A debate followed.

Mr. Dixon moved adjournment on the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 206 — The Family Homes Expropriation Act — Mr. Ludwig.

A debate followed.

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

ON NOTICES OF MOTION BEING CALLED, the Honourable Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education, gave notice that he would introduce on Monday, April 16, the following Bill:

Bill No. 45 — The Alberta Educational Communications Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 216 — The Education Council of Alberta Act — Mr. Clark.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Electrical Protection Act Regulations Adopted During 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 55)

— Gas Protection Act Regulations Adopted During 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 56)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— The Alberta Agricultural Research Trust Annual Report 1972-1973.
(Sessional Paper No. 542)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— The Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities, made a statement to the Assembly concerning the Extended Area Service and underground cable program for telephones in rural areas and tabled a Position Paper connected therewith.
(Sessional Paper No. 543)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling.

THAT this House approves in general the fiscal policies of the government.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON NOTICES OF MOTION BEING CALLED, Honourable Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs, gave notice that he would introduce on Tuesday (April 17) the following Bill:

Bill No. 48 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 45 — The Alberta Educational Communications Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— The Honourable the Speaker drew the attention of the Members to the photo-type setting method used in the production of Hansard that, it was hoped, would become the regular format.

— Hon Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce, made a statement to the Assembly concerning the Alberta Housing Corporation and the Alberta Opportunity Fund.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again which was agreed to.

Mr. Diachuk then reported the following words of the Honourable Member for Mountain View (Mr. Ludwig) as recorded by Hansard:

I never could imagine what they would do. They would probably be well organized to head for the hills in front of everybody else if there was a real attack. So that is my opinion of it. There is no power of discipline. They are not under the military—

Yes, he said shame, but I firmly believe that that is exactly what would have happened. The jeeps would have been in the lead.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That the words used by the Honourable Member from Mountain View be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:55 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON NOTICES OF MOTIONS BEING CALLED:

— Honourable Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment, gave notice that he would introduce the following Bill tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 47 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

— Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education, gave notice that he would, seconded by Honourable Dr. Backus, propose the following motion to the Assembly tomorrow (Wednesday):

BE IT RESOLVED that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, April 18th, 1973, it shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 25th, 1973 at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 218 — An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 48 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 37 — The Local Authorities Pension Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 38 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 39 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 43 — The Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky.

Bill No. 44 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 50 — The School Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 46 — The Farm Implement Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Moore.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That The Companies Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

That The Farm Implement Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

With unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following Bill was introduced without due notice having been given, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 40 — The Dental Association Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, the Honourable Member for Calgary Mountain View (Mr. Ludwig) withdrew remarks that had been objected to and offered apology to the Alberta Emergency Measures Organization.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

238. (Mr. Taylor)

(1) Does the Provincial Government use one or more employment agencies for the hiring of any staff or labour?

(2) If so, what agencies have been used?

(3) What payment is made to the private agencies for their services?

(4) Are the persons who are successful in securing Government employment which was handled by an agency required to pay the agency directly?

239. (Mr. Henderson)

What were the names and dates of the termination of all employees of the Government of Alberta, its departments, agencies, boards or Alberta Crown Corporations, who have resigned,

retired or were dismissed since September 10th, 1971, and who were earning in excess of $15,000 per year gross income at the time of termination?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

240. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) All correspondence received by the Government of Alberta from Alberta Appraisers and Valuators regarding the offering of their professional services to the Government for appraising projects which have been or are now being considered for loans by the Alberta Opportunity Fund.

(2) All correspondence responding to correspondence received under Question No. 1.

(3) The number of Appraisers or Valuators who are employed or have been employed on projects under the Alberta Opportunity Company.

(4) The amount of remuneration paid to each appraiser or valuator for services rendered under the Alberta Opportunity Company up to April 15, 1973.

(5) The number of appraisers or valuators and name of each appraiser or valuator who has not yet been paid but is presently working on projects applying for loans from the Alberta Opportunity Company.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Peacock: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Foster:

That the motion be amended by striking out clause (1) and by substituting the following:

"(1) All correspondence received by the Alberta Opportunity Company of Alberta from Alberta Appraisers and Valuators regarding the offering of their professional services to the Company for appraising projects which have been or are now being considered for loans by the Alberta Opportunity Fund."

and by adding the following words at the end of the question "subject to the concurrence of the parties involved".

The motion as amended was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

Mr. Buckwell to propose the following Motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Sorenson.

That the contract between the Government of Alberta and the R.C.M.P. be referred to the Standing Committee on Law and Law Amendments to review possible limitations in the contract to guarantee that in the future the R.C.M.P. will not be used as a vehicle for investigating private citizens for political purposes.

Moved by Mr. Ruste: Seconded by Mr. Sorenson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta make representations to the Federal Government requesting that the capital gains on the sale of a farm by parent(s) to their child (children) be exempt from tax the same as is being done on the death of a parent in order to assist in the preservation of the family farm.

A debate followed.

Mr. Appleby moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 47 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on February 27th, regarding ecological implications of McMurray Tar Sands processing plants.
(Sessional Paper No. 142)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling.

THAT this House approve in general the fiscal policies of the government.

Hon. Miss Hunley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

BE IT RESOLVED that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, April 18, 1973, it shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 25th, 1973 at 2:30 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, April 25th, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Clark on March 27th, regarding District Youth Representatives.
(Sessional Paper No. 221)

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Alberta Littercheck, Co-ordinators for Alberta Municipalities.
(Sessional Paper No. 544)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister Without Portfolio, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, tabled:

— Position Paper No. 10 — Income Security in Canada: Alberta's Position, April 25, 1973.
(Sessional Paper No. 545)

— Public Attitudes Toward Public Assistance in Alberta, April 25, 1973.
(Sessional Paper No. 546)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PRIVATE BILLS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta — Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to amend The Canadian Union College Act — Mr. Cookson.

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of The Eastern Star — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. PR 9 — An Act to Incorporate St. Vincent's Hospital — Mr. Drain.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 48 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ludwig moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1973.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on March 27th, regarding copies of Legal Review by Provincial Auditor's Office on the Alberta Government's use of trust funds.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on February 27, regarding Alberta Government Boards or Agencies whose funds were transferred into General Public Revenue.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

By Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on March 15th; correspondence between Alberta Government and C.N.R. re A.R.R.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Strom on March 1st; correspondence between Government of Alberta and oil companies, the Federal Government or the Automotive Retailers' Association regarding McKenzie Report on Gasoline Marketing.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

By Hon. Dr. Backus, Minister of Public Works:

— History of Timber Pile Testing Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 547)

— Timber Pile Research Project.

(Sessional Paper No. 548)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

242. (Mr. Taylor)

(1) With reference to the provincial correctional institutions and the forestry camps operated therefrom in Alberta:

(a) What was the total number of staff at each institution and each camp as at December 31st, 1972?

(b) What was the total number of inmates at each institution and each camp as at December 31st, 1972?

(c) How many inmates were given day passes at each institution and each camp during 1972?

(d) How many inmates were given day passes more than once at each institution and each camp during 1972?

(e) How many inmates were transported or chauffeured to universities, colleges or other places of learning during 1972 for instructional purposes?

(2) (a) How many persons were apprehended bringing drugs or liquor into the said correctional institutions and/or camps during 1972?

(b) How many persons escaped from police or guards after their entry into the said correctional institutions or camps during 1972?

(c) How many home-brew stills were located in each said institution or at forestry camps during 1972?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

241. Moved by Mr. Barton: Seconded by Mr. Cooper.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all research studies, as well as related correspondence, done by or commissioned for the Government of Alberta, its Departments, Agencies, or Boards under appropriation number 1419, Northern Development and Native Affairs in the Estimates of Expenditures for 1972-73.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Adair: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling:

That the motion be amended by inserting "exempting interdepartmental memorandums" after "related correspondence".

The motion as amended was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

243. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Dixon.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

One copy of the loan agreements or mortgage documents relating to each loan made during the period January 1st, 1971, to September 10th, 1971, under the Commercial Services Act for tourist development projects.

THE ORDER BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Fluker: Seconded by Mr. Cookson.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the government of Alberta investigate the feasilibity of selling by public auction those items of government surplus which are currently disposed of by advertised tender through the Alberta Opportunity Company.

A debate followed.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Wyse: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly give consideration to extending premium free Medicare to persons forced to retire before the age of 65 years because of ill health.

A debate followed.

Mr. Zander moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 209 — The Prepaid Consumer Contracts Act — Mr. Young.

Mr. Ludwig moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1973 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 48 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Act.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Taylor: Seconded by Mr. Speaker.

THAT the Bill be not now read a Second time, but that the subject matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education for the purpose of receiving representation on same.

The debate continued.

Mr. Ludwig moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:14 p.m. to Friday at 1 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 34 — The Crown Agencies Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 41 — The Public Service Pension Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 19 — The Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Stromberg.

Bill No. 52 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 28 — The Amusements Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 49 — The Health Unit Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 54 — The Alberta Heritage Act, 1973 — Mr. Harle.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

That The Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1973, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Miss Hunley: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Warrack:

That The Health Unit Amendment Act, 1973, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Schmid: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Adair:

That The Alberta Heritage Act, 1973, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour.

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Buckwell on February 27th, regarding employees of the Provincial Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report and Accounts of the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

ON THE ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— The Honourable Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport announced a program of road improvement grants for Alberta towns and villages.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 48 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Moved by Mr. Taylor: Seconded by Mr. Speaker:

THAT the Bill be not now read a Second time, but that the subject matter be referred to the standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education for the purpose of receiving representation on same.

The debate continued.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: (22)

Anderson	Ho Lem
Barton	Ludwig
Benoit	Mandeville
Buck, Dr.	Miller, D.
Clark	Notley
Cooper	Ruste
Dixon	Sorenson
Drain	Speaker
French	Taylor
Gruenwald	Wilson
Henderson	Wyse

Against the amendment: (39)

Adair	Jamison
Appleby	King
Ashton	Koziak
Backus, Dr.	Lee
Batiuk	Leitch
Chambers	Lougheed
Chichak, Mrs.	McCrimmon, Dr.
Cookson	Miller, J.
Copithorne	Miniely
Diachuk	Moore
Doan	Purdy
Dowling	Russell
Farran	Schmid
Fluker	Stromberg
Getty	Topolnisky

Hansen	Trynchy
Harle	Warrack, Dr.
Hohol, Dr.	Young
Horner, Dr.	Zander
Hunley, Miss	

The Bill was therefore read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

THAT, the Assembly revert to Orders of the Day.

The motion was agreed to.

The Honourable the Premier tabled the report of Chief Justice Milvain, chairman of the Royal Commission Inquiring into the allegations concerning Frank Joseph Edward Davy. (Sessional Paper No. 549)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1973.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON NOTICES OF MOTION BEING CALLED:

— Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development gave notice that he would move on Tuesday next, seconded by Hon. Dr. Hohol, the following motion:

That the report of Chief Justice Milvain tabled in the House on April 27, 1973 and the speech of the Honourable Member from Drumheller made in the house on February 19, 1973, and as recorded in Hansard, be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections and that the Committee be requested to report to the House on the conduct of the Honourable Member from Drumheller in relation to the contents of the said report and said speech.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Science Advisory Committee—First Annual Report. (Sessional Paper No. 550)

— Current Status Report on Alberta's Eastern Slopes.
(Sessional Paper No. 551)

— Information Centres and Source Material for the Public Hearings on Land Use and Resource Development in the Eastern Slopes.
(Sessional Paper No. 552)

By Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 10, regarding Legal Aid in 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 234)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on March 8, regarding cases falling under Commercial Fraud Section of R.C.M.P. "K" Division.
(Sessional Paper No. 184)

ON THE ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

The Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities, made a statement to the Assembly concerning the Rural Gas Policy for Albertans. — Position Paper No. 11.
(Sessional Paper No. 553)

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

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(Assembly still in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on April 17; Correspondence regarding offers from Alberta Appraisers and Valuators to Alberta Opportunity Fund.
(Sessional Paper No. 240)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on April 10, regarding food allowances and menus for recipients of welfare.

(Sessional Paper No. 233)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Speaker on March 1, regarding hospital construction.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 27, regarding employees between ages of 45 and 65 years.

(Sessional Paper No. 222)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on April 3, regarding female employees of Alberta Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 225)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— Hon. Dr. Hohol announced the signing of a collective agreement between the Government and the Civil Service Association of Alberta governing salaries for public service employees who are members of the Association and covering the period January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1974.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED.

243. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Dixon.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

One copy of the loan agreements or mortgage documents relating to each loan made during the period January 1st, 1971, to September 10th, 1971, under the Commercial Services Act for tourist development projects.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Lee: Seconded by Mr. Purdy.

BE IT RESOLVED that, in any upgrading of the Kananaskis Highway from Highway No. 1 to Coleman in the Kananaskis Valley, a maximum speed of 50 m.p.h., and a load limit designed to prevent heavy industrial usage be established for this road, to ensure recreational access for Alberta citizens to this unique area while at the same time minimizing adverse environmental impact on the Valley.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Drain: Seconded by Mr. Benoit.

THAT the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "50 miles per hour", and by adding: "And further that the Kananaskis Highway be upgraded to assure safe recreational access for Alberta citizens, with emphasis on upgrading in the Coleman area where heavy industrial use presently exists, while at the same time minimizing adverse environmental impact on the valley."

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Copithorne moved adjournment on the amendment, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1973 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

On the Order being called for Government Motion number 2, an Honourable Member raised a point of order in respect to the said Motion. A debate ensued.

Following debate, during which the Speaker heard expression of opinions of several Honourable Members, the Speaker then presented the Assembly with his ruling in respect to Government Motion number 2.

The Speaker determined by reference to parliamentary rule and published precedent that, while the said Motion is intended to one of privilege and implies concern with the conduct of an Honourable Member, it lacks particular charges against the Honourable Member and therefore does not constitute a prima facie case of privilege. The Speaker ruled therefore that the said Motion may not be put.

THE ORDER BEING READ GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 35 — The Alberta Labour Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 25 — The Cemeteries Amendment Act, 1973 — Dr. Paproski.

Bill No. 51 — The Planning Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Ghitter.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Yurko:

That The Cemeteries Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Russell: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Peacock:

That The Planning Amendment Act, 1973 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 27, regarding the employment of political candidates.

(Sessional Paper No. 219)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Buckwell on March 6, regarding the Department of Agriculture calculations for Alberta farmers.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Speaker on April 10, regarding loan applications to the Agricultural Development Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 231)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— The Honourable the Premier made a statement to the Assembly concerning the public disclosure of the personal interests of Ministers of the Crown and senior Public Service officials for the purposes of preventing conflict of interest.

(Sessional Paper No. 554)

— Honourable Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities, made a statement to the Assembly concerning the Federal Government's "Green Paper" on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk, the Chairman of the Committee of Supply, reported that his ruling in Committee on a matter of parliamentary language had been appealed.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement pending the availability of Hansard to determine the words used.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, made a statement to the Assembly concerning the many commitments involving Ministers of the Crown at Federal-Provincial meetings.

— Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, made a statement to the Assembly concerning installation of primary electrical services in rural areas.

(Sessional Paper No. 555)

— Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, tabled two reports concerning the barley industry and drew attention to outstanding credits due Alberta from the Federal Government.

(Sessional Paper No.'s 556, 557)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

244. (Mr. Henderson)

What is the total of loans approved under the Alberta Opportunity Program up to and including March 31st, 1973?

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247. (Mr. Wilson)

(1) On what basis or criteria are applications for legal installation of electronic listening devices approved in Alberta?

(2) (a) To the Government's knowledge how many applications were made for the legal installation of electronic listening devices in Alberta in 1972?

(b) Listed by municipality, what was the number of applications which were granted and the period of time authorized?

(c) How many authorizations were renewed?

(3) (a) How many times was evidence, obtained through electronic listening devices, used in court in Alberta in 1972?

(b) How many convictions, categorized by offence, were there in Alberta in 1972, in which electronic listening devices were used?

(4) Listed by municipality, what was the number of illegally installed electronic listening devices discovered in Alberta in 1972?

(5) (a) What is the number of electronic listening devices authorized for installation in Alberta in 1972 Sections 29 and 30 of the Alberta Government Telephone Act?

(b) What is the number of successful prosecutions obtained in Alberta in 1972 under Section 32 of the Alberta Government Telephones Act?

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245. Mr. Clark asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Foster:

Question:

(1) What graduate programs has the Universities Commission been requested to consider during the calendar year of 1972 for the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary and the University of Lethbridge?

(2) What is the disposition of each of these requests and the reasons for refusal of those rejected, if any?

Answer:

(1) The task of consideration of Ph.D. programs was delegated by the Universities Commission to the Provincial Appraisals Committee of the Universities Co-ordinating Council. Notifications of Ph.D. programs approved are sent to the Commission. In 1972, a Ph.D. Program in Oral Biology was approved.

Masters Programs were considered by the Commission where duplication was a factor.

(2) University of Lethbridge—no requests.

University of Calgary—a proposal for an Environmental Design program in three areas:

(a) Architecture

(b) Environmental Sciences

(c) Urban Study

leading to the Degree of Master of Environmental Design was advanced by the University of Calgary and was approved by the Commission.

University of Alberta—a proposal for a Master of Nursing (Nursing in Acute Illness) program was drawn to the attention of the Commission, however, specific approval was not requested.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS AMENDED BY STRIKING OUT CLAUSE (2) AND MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

246. (Mr. Speaker)

(1) How much did it cost to keep the Motor Vehicle Branch open for licence plate renewals and sales on Thursday and Friday evenings from mid-March to the end of April, 1973?

(2) Were the sales adequate to justify the expenditure?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Zander: Seconded by Mr. Trynchy.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government give consideration to changes in The Big Game Act and Hunting Regulations in order to halt the rapid decline of our moose and elk population by prohibiting the carrying of unsealed firearms in commercial and service vehicles in the green areas except during hunting season.

Moved by Mr. Appleby: Seconded by Mr. Moore:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "moose and elk population".

The debate on the amendment continued.

Hon. Dr. Warrack moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 207 — An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act — Mr. Trynchy.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 210 — An Act to amend The School Act — Mr. Diachuk.

A debate followed.

Mrs. Chichak moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $27,148,544.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Agriculture.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $39,543,810.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of the Attorney General.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $286,697,600.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Education.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $13,193,977.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Executive Council.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $126,360,023.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Highways and Transport.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $6,549,480.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Industry and Commerce.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $31,102,969.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Manpower and Labour.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $30,037,700.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Lands and Forests.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $12,593,281.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for Legislation.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $2,646,400.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Mines and Minerals.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $114,540,695.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Municipal Affairs.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $290,876,268.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for Health Commissions.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $167,164,330.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Health and Social Development.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $78,815,920.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Public Works.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $60,125,700.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Treasury Department.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $11,599,050.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $16,439,390.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Environment.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $181,538,570.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Advanced Education.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $462,981.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,569,485.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the Department of Telephones and Utilities.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $3,510,500.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the Department of Agriculture.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $95,700.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the Attorney General's Department.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $2,350,115.13 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the Executive Council.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $140,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the Department of Industry and Commerce.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $11,102,170.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the Department of Manpower and Labour.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $2,342,796.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31. 1973, for the Department of Lands and Forests.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $735,456.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for Legislation.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $275,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the Department of Mines and Minerals.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,300,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the Department of Municipal Affairs.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $301,620.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for Health Commissions.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $450,050.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the Department of Health and Social Development.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $206,738.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the Department of Public Works.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $4,345,212.50 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the Treasury Department.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,600,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $64,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the Environment Department.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,220,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the Department of Advanced Education.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $850,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the Department of Telephones and Utilities.

Ordered, that the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced and read a First time:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

With the unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following Bill was read a Second and Third time and passed:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 55 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 56 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 21 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Lee.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Yurko:

That The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1973, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

ON THE ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs, announced to the Assembly amendments to the property tax reduction program.

(Sessional Paper No. 558)

— The Honourable the Premier announced to the Assembly that the Government accepted the proposition that a Provincial-Municipal Finance Council be formed and would encourage initiatives in this direction.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 1 — The Investment Contracts Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

Bill No. 4 — The Garagemen's Lien Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Hansen.

Bill No. 7 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. J. Miller.

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 9 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 10 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. 11 — The Libraries Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Doan.

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 17 — The Department of Advanced Education Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 18 — The Colleges Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 22 — The Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Appleby.

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 23 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 13 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 16 — The Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 19 — The Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Stromberg.

Bill No. 20 — The County Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 24 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 27 — The Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Fluker.

Bill No. 47 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1973.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON NOTICES OF MOTION BEING CALLED:

— Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce, gave notice that he would introduce the following Bill tomorrow (Tuesday);

Bill No. 60 — The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Amendment Act, 1973. (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS BEING CALLED:

— Moved by Hon. Mr. Russell: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Farran:

That Bill No. 207 — An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act — Mr. Trynchy, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on March 20, regarding reports of tests in Sturgeon Lake.

(Sessional Paper No. 211)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Barton on April 12, regarding proposed new rapeseed crushing plant at High Prairie.

(Sessional Paper No. 236)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— The Honourable Dr. Horner, Deputy Premier, tabled the text of a speech that the Honourable the Premier had made to the Empire and Canadian Clubs of Toronto today.

(Sessional Paper No. 559)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 6 — The Agricultural Service Board Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Batiuk.

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 48 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

It being 5:30 o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1973 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 5 — The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 14 — The Private Investigators and Security Guards Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 26 — The Police Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 28 — The Amusements Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 29 — The Fire Prevention Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 31 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Young.

Bill No. 33 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1973 — Dr. McCrimmon.

Bill No. 34 — The Crown Agencies Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 36 — The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 37 — The Local Authorities Pension Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 38 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 56 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:50 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1973.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Koziak, Chairman of the Select Committee on Foreign Investment reported as follows:

"THAT The Select Committee on Foreign Investment established by a resolution of this Assembly on April 21, 1972, is unable to complete its work at this time and recommends that the said Committee as constituted in the resolution, be authorized to continue its deliberations and report again at the 1973 Fall sitting of this Assembly."

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 60 — The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2)—Hon. Mr. Peacock.

With unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following Bill was introduced without due notice having been given, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 61 — The Department of Consumer Affairs Act —Hon. Mr. Dowling.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Speaker on May 3, regarding the cost to keep the Motor Vehicle Branch open for license plate renewals.

(Sessional Paper No. 246)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— Hon. Dr. Horner made a statement to the Assembly regarding the outcome of agricultural talks between Alberta and Quebec concerning feed grain.

(Sessional Paper No. 562)

— Hon. Mr. Foster made a statement and tabled a further response of the Department of Advanced Education to the Worth Commission Report.

(Sessional Paper No. 561)

— Hon. Dr. Warrack made a statement and tabled a government position paper on the Firefighter Recognition Program—Position Paper No. 12.

(Sessional Paper No. 560)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

250. (Mr. Wilson)

What has the government done concerning the following recommendations in the Report of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in Canada which have been further recommended by the Alberta Citizens' Advisory Board to the Executive Council for action? The recommendations referred to are as follows:

(1) That the department responsible for enforcing the Individual Rights Protection Act include within its organization, for at least a period of three years, a division dealing specifically with the protection of women's rights, and that its tenure be reviewed annually thereafter;

(2) That immediate research and action be taken on the problem of day care, primarily in enacting legislation spelling out control for existing day care facilities;

(3) That on annulment of marriage, judicial separation or divorce, there be equal partition of property accumulated by both parties during the marriage;

(4) That the Legislature of the Province of Alberta enact laws to simplify court procedure permitting partition of property to be incorporated and heard as part of the divorce action;

(5) Research into the abortion facilities in the province; and

(6) A study of the Australian concept of "Granny Homes", whereby home improvement loans enable creation of a self-contained addition to house an elderly person or couple willing to share in child care.

249. (Mr. Taylor)

(1) In the current school year how many schools in the province are teaching oral French;

(a) commencing in grades one, two or three?
(b) commencing in grades 4, 5 or 6?
(c) commencing in grades 7, 8 or 9?
(d) commencing in grades 10, 11 or 12?

(2) In each of the above groups how many schools are teaching oral French more than one hour per day?

(3) In how many schools is French being used as the language of instruction?

(4) How many students were involved in oral French classes as at December 31st, 1972?

(5) What was the total amount of money spent on teaching oral French in the school year, September 1971 to June 30, 1972?

(6) Does the Department of Education have an oral French course for each grade commencing in grade one and proceeding progressively to grade 12?

(7) (a) What was the total amount of federal money provided to the Department of Education in Alberta to promote the French language?
(b) How was this money distributed?
(c) Are all school boards required to use the said money only for the teaching of the French language?

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

THAT the question be made an Order for a Return with the exception of part (5) which shall be struck out and numbers (6) and (7) renumbered (5) and (6).

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

248. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Ho Lem.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A copy of all correspondence since January 1, 1972, between the Government of Alberta, its Ministers, agencies or boards and the Village of Airdrie or any other group, company or individual with regard to a Government of Alberta purchase or proposed purchase of land in the Village of Airdrie or within a radius of 5 miles from the Village of Airdrie;

(2) A copy of the location of each of the proposed or executed land sales outlined in (1), showing the owner of the land under question and the names of the solicitors or agents acting on behalf of the Government of Alberta.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. McCrimmon: Seconded by Mr. Farran.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Alberta give consideration to the establishment of additional fish hatcheries in Alberta, to be used for re-stocking the lakes and streams with sport or trophy fish.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mrs. Chichak: seconded by Mr. Ghitter:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after "hatcheries in Alberta", and by substituting the following therefor: "either Government or private industry owned and operated, to be used for re-stocking the lakes and streams, to enhance the enjoyment of the citizens of this Province in the sport of fishing and in the development and expansion of fishing as a tourist attraction and commercial industry".

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

A debate followed on the motion as amended.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, May 8, 1973 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 55 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 15 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 26 — The Police Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 38 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 14 — The Private Investigators and Security Guards Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 28 — The Amusements Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 29 — The Fire Prevention Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 34 — The Crown Agencies Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 36 — The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 37 — The Local Authorities Pension Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 56 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same, with the recommendation that they be proceeded with:

Bill No. PR 4 — being An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta

Bill No. PR 6 — being An Act to Amend The Canadian Union College Act

Bill No. PR 7 — being An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of The Eastern Star

Bill No. PR 11 — being An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same, with the recommendation that they be proceeded with, with certain amendments:

Bill No. PR 5 — being An Act to Amend The Calgary Community Foundation Act

Bill No. PR 8 — being An Act to Amend The Knights of Columbus Club Act

Bill No. PR 9 — being An Act to Incorporate St. Vincent's Hospital

Bill No. PR 10 — being An Act to Incorporate Westbank Golf and Country Club

Bill No. PR 13 — being An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate The Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bill, and begs to report the same with the recommendations that it not be proceeded with:

Bill No. PR 12 — being An Act to Incorporate The Fort Assiniboine Agricultural Association

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to recommend that with respect to the undermentioned Private Bills, the fees, less the cost of printing, be refunded:

Bill No. PR 4 — being An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta

Bill No. PR 5 — being An Act to Amend The Calgary Community Foundation Act

Bill No. PR 6 — being An Act to Amend The Canadian Union College Act

Bill No. PR 7 — being An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of The Eastern Star

Bill No. PR 8 — being An Act to Amend The Knights of Columbus Club Act

Bill No. PR 9 — being An Act to Incorporate St. Vincent's Hospital

Bill No. PR 12 — being An Act to Incorporate The Fort Assiniboine Agricultural Association

Bill No. PR 13 — being An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate The Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

ON NOTICES OF MOTIONS BEING CALLED:

The following Members gave notice of their intention to beg leave for the introduction of the following Bills tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 219 — The Community Health and Social Services Centres Act — Dr. Paproski.

Bill No. 53 — The Arbitration Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 58 — The Coal Conservation Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 62 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 59 — The Occupiers' Liability Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 63 — The Wage Assignments Act — Mr. Lee.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 57 — The Disaster Services Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board, Annual Report.

(Sessional Paper No. 563)

— Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation Annual Report.

(Sessional Paper No. 564)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Workmen's Compensation Board Annual Report.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 13, regarding the Priority Employment Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 17, regarding employment agencies used to acquire Provincial Government staff.

(Sessional Paper No. 238)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Cooper on March 20, regarding the study on the Priority Employment Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture.

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 6, regarding the transfers of government employees to Ponoka, Three Hills, and Camrose.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, announced to the Assembly the proposed establishment of a Commission for the purpose of studying industrial health and safety.

— Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, made a statement and tabled further responses of the Department of Advanced Education to the Worth Commission Report.

(Sessional Paper Nos. 565 and 566)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 21 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Lee.

Bill No. 25 — The Cemeteries Amendment Act, 1973 — Dr. Paproski.

Bill No. 30 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Zander.

Bill No. 32 — The Public Health Amendment Act, 1973 — Dr. McCrimmon.

Bill No. 39 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 40 — The Dental Association Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 41 — The Public Service Pension Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 42 — The Senior Citizens Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 43 — The Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky.

Bill No. 44 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 45 — The Alberta Educational Communications Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 46 — The Farm Implement Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Moore.

Bill No. 49 — The Health Unit Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 50 — The School Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 52 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 54 — The Alberta Heritage Act, 1973 — Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 60 — The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2)—Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 61 — The Department of Consumer Affairs Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 5 — The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 13 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 16 — The Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 19 — The Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Stromberg.

Bill No. 20 — The County Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 24 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 31 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Young.

With unanimous agreement the house reverted to Notices of Motion and the Government House Leader gave notice that tomorrow, Thursday, he would move, seconded by Hon. Dr. Horner, that the Orders of the Day following the Order, Motions for a Return, be given over to government business.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mrs. Chichak, Chairman of the Legislative Committee on Professions and Occupations, made the following report:

The Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta was established by resolution on April 26, 1972, to do the following: To review legislation, examine generally policies and principles underlying such legislation, and to hear representations from associations incorporated under such legislation all pertaining to the regulations of professions and occupations.

The Committee has found that because of the complexity of the subject matter of its review, it is unable to complete its work at this time.

Therefore, the Committee seeks approval of the Legislative Assembly to continue its review and examination and to report thereupon at the fall sittings of this Second Session of the Seventeenth Alberta Legislature.

ON NOTICES OF MOTION BEING CALLED:

1. Honourable Mr. Hyndman to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Honourable Miss Hunley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. A Select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

Mr. Zander (Chairman)

Mr. Benoit

Mrs. Chichak

Mr. Clark

Mr. Diachuk

Mr. Harle

Mr. Lee

Mr. Hinman

with instructions to invite submissions from the public concerning Alberta Regulations, consider same, and make recommendations to the Fall Session of this Assembly.

2. The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair.

3. The Committee may incur reasonable expenses in connection with the conduct of its responsibilities; Members to receive remuneration pursuant to Section 59 of The Legislative Assembly Act; all disbursements to be subject to the approval of the Chair and charged to Appropriation 1902.

2. Honourable Mr. Hyndman to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Honourable Miss Hunley:

RE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. A Select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

Honourable Mr. Hyndman
Mr. Appleby (Chairman)
Mr. Amerongen
Mr. Dixon
Mr. Henderson
Mr. King
Mr. Young

with instructions to study, simplify, update and modernize the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta and report its recommendations at the Fall Sitting of this Assembly.

2. The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair.

3. The Committee may incur reasonable expenses in connection with the conduct of its responsibilities; Members to receive remuneration pursuant to Section 59 of The Legislative Assembly Act, all disbursements to be subject to the approval of the Chair and charged to Appropriation 1902.

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3. Honourable Mr. Hyndman to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Honourable Dr. Backus.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

When the Assembly adjourns for the summer recess, it shall stand adjourned until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 10, 1973.

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4. The Honourable Premier to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Honourable Dr. Backus:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The Honourable Premier report to the Assembly respecting the operations of Government during the period of the adjournment of the Assembly for the summer recess to the 10th day of October, 1973, and that said report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 59 — The Occupiers' Liability Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 58 — The Coal Conservation Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 219 — The Community Health and Social Services Centres Act — Dr. Paproski.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Hohol:

That The Occupiers' Liability Act be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

With unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following Bill was introduced without due notice having been given, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 220 — An Act to amend The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. Ashton.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 13, regarding studies of the Alberta Opportunity Company.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 3, regarding assistance to Olds Community Development Co-operative Association.

(Sessional Paper No. 226)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on May 3, regarding total of loans approved under the Alberta Opportunity Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 244)

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on February 27; correspondence between Alberta Government and Japaneses Government or Oil Companies re Athabasca Tar Sands.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on February 27, regarding correspondence between Alberta Government and Japanese Government, the United States or Japan regarding markets for Alberta's oil production.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 5, regarding number of beds in Active treatment and auxiliary hospitals.

(Sessional Paper No. 228)

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ludwig on November 16, 1972, regarding government advertising costs since September 10, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 246/72)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Strom on March 1, regarding Alberta government's position re ownership and disposition of Canada's offshore mineral rights.
(Sessional Paper No. 152)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on March 20, regarding advertising for Provincial Government.
(Sessional Paper No. 205)

By Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 8, regarding the abolition of Universities and Colleges Commission.
(Sessional Paper No. 186)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on February 27, regarding projections of occupational opportunities for Albertans.
(Sessional Paper No. 124)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on April 17, regarding termination of employees of Provincial Government since September 10, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 239)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on February 27, regarding correspondence between Local 250 of Brewery Workers, Tartan Breweries Company and Government of Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 138)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— A study of the Universal Container Depot System in Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 573)

— Summary of Air Pollutant Emissions in Alberta-1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 571)

— Summary of Water Pollutant Emissions in Alberta, 1970-1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 570)

— Land Use and Resource Development in the Eastern Slopes.
(Sessional Paper No. 569)

— Commercial Proposals for Tourism and Recreation.
(Sessional Paper No. 568)

— Water Supply for the Saskatchewan-Nelson Basin.
(Sessional Paper No. 567)

By Mr. Lee:

— Report of the Task Force on Manpower Training & Retraining.

(Sessional Paper No. 572)

By Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister without Portfolio, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Northern Alberta Development Council. (Sessional Paper No. 6)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

The Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests, made a statement to the Assembly regarding the government Position Paper on Provincial Parks Policy and tabled same.
(Sessional Paper No. 574)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS FOR THIRD READING:

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Foster that Bill No. 18 — The Colleges Amendment Act, 1973, be not now read a Third time but be referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus.

That the Report of the Select Committee on Foreign Investments be received and concurred in.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Koziak: Seconded by Mr. Fluker.

That the motion be amended by adding the words "May 9, 1973" after the words "That the".

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

With unanimous consent of the Assembly, the House reverted to Presenting Reports By Standing And Select Committees and Hon. Dr. Hohol tabled the Report on the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 575)

It being 5:30 o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

By unanimous consent the House reverted to Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read a First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting.

Bill No. 53 — The Arbitration Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 1 — The Investment Contracts Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

Bill No. 4 — The Garagemen's Lien Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Hansen.

Bill No. 5 — The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 6 — The Agricultural Service Board Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Batiuk.

Bill No. 7 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. J. Miller.

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 9 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 10 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. 11 — The Libraries Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Doan.

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 13 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 14 — The Private Investigators and Security Guards Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 15 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 16 — The Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 17 — The Department of Advanced Education Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 19 — The Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Stromberg.

Bill No. 20 — The County Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 22 — The Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Appleby.

Bill No. 23 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 24 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 26 — The Police Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 28 — The Amusements Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 29 — The Fire Prevention Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 31 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Young.

Bill No. 34 — The Crown Agencies Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 36 — The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 37 — The Local Authorities Pension Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 38 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 48 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Act —Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 56 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon Mr. Miniely.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 51 — The Planning Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Ghitter.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 25 — The Cemeteries Amendment Act, 1973 — Dr. Paproski.

Bill No. 27 — The Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Fluker.

Bill No. 32 — The Public Health Amendment Act, 1973 — Dr. McCrimmon.

Bill No. 39 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 40 — The Dental Association Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 42 — The Senior Citizens Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 43 — The Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky.

Bill No. 44 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 46 — The Farm Implement Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Moore.

Bill No. 49 — The Health Unit Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 54 — The Alberta Heritage Act, 1973 — Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 55 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 60 — The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 61 — The Department of Consumer Affairs Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta — Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of The Eastern Star — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. PR 11 — An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan.

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 18 — The Colleges Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 21 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Lee.

Bill No. 30 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Zander.

Bill No. 33 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1973 — Dr. McCrimmon.

Bill No. 35 — The Alberta Labour Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 41 — The Public Service Pension Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 45 — The Alberta Educational Communications Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 47 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 50 — The School Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 51 — The Planning Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 52 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 207 — An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act and to repeal The Billiard Rooms Act — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act to amend The Calgary Community Foundation Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 8 — An Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 9 — An Act to Incorporate St. Vincent's Hospital — Mr. Drain.

Bill No. PR 13 — An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate The Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church — Mr. Doan.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 18 — The Colleges Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 21 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Lee.

Bill No. 25 — The Cemeteries Amendment Act, 1973 — Dr. Paproski.

Bill No. 27 — The Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Fluker.

Bill No. 30 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Zander.

Bill No. 32 — The Public Health Amendment Act, 1973 — Dr. McCrimmon.

Bill No. 33 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1973 — Dr. McCrimmon.

Bill No. 35 — The Alberta Labour Act, 1973, — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 39 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 40 — The Dental Association Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 41 — The Public Service Pension Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 42 — The Senior Citizens Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 43 — The Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky.

Bill No. 44 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 45 — The Alberta Educational Communications Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 46 — The Farm Implement Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Moore.

Bill No. 47 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 49 — The Health Unit Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 50 — The School Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 51 — The Planning Amendment Act, 1973 — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 52 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 54 — The Alberta Heritage Act, 1973 — Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 55 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 60 — The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2)—Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 61 — The Department of Consumer Affairs Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 207 — An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act and to repeal The Billiard Rooms Act — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta — Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act to amend The Calgary Community Foundation Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Alberta Order of The Eastern Star — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. PR 8 — An Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 9 — An Act to Incorporate St. Vincent's Hospital — Mr. Drain.

Bill No. PR 11 — An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan.

Bill No. PR 13 — An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate The Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church — Mr. Doan.

With unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 62 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 63 — The Wage Assignments Act — Mr. Lee.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: seconded by Hon. Dr. Hohol:

That The Wage Assignments Act be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

With unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Orders of the Day:

Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, tabled the following:

— Response of the Department of Advanced Education to the Report of The Commission on Educational Planning — Programs.

(Sessional Paper No. 576)

— Response of the Department of Advanced Education to the Report of The Commission on Educational Planning — Learning and Teaching.

(Sessional Paper No. 577)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

THAT the Report of the Select Committee on Professions and Occupations be received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Miss Hunley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. A Select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

Mr. Zander (Chairman)
Mr. Benoit
Mrs. Chichak
Mr. Clark
Mr. Diachuk
Mr. Harle
Mr. Lee
Mr. Hinman

with instructions to invite submissions from the public concerning Alberta Regulations, consider same, and make recommendations to the Fall Session of this Assembly.

2. The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair.

3. The Committee may incur reasonable expenses in connection with the conduct of its responsibilities; Members to receive remuneration pursuant to Section 59 of The Legislative Assembly Act; all disbursements to be subject to the approval of the Chair and charged to Appropriation 1902.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Miss Hunley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. A Select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

Honourable Mr. Hyndman
Mr. Appleby (Chairman)
Mr. Amerongen
Mr. Dixon
Mr. Henderson
Mr. King
Mr. Young

with instructions to study, simplify, update and modernize the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta and report its recommendations at the Fall Sitting of this Assembly.

2. The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair.

3. The Committee may incur reasonable expenses in connection with the conduct of its responsibilities; Members to receive remuneration pursuant to Section 59 of The Legislative Assembly Act; all disbursements to be subject to the approval of the Chair and charged to Appropriation 1902.

The motion was agreed to.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker adressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 1 — The Investment Contracts Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation Act, 1973.

Bill No. 4 — The Garagemen's Lien Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 5 — The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 6 — The Agricultural Service Board Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 7 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 9 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1973.

Bill No. 10 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 11 — The Libraries Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 13 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 14 — The Private Investigators and Security Guards Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 15 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 16 — The Students Loan Guarantee Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 17 — The Department of Advanced Education Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 18 — The Colleges Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 19 — The Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 20 — The County Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 21 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 22 — The Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 23 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 24 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 25 — The Cemeteries Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 26 — The Police Act, 1973.

Bill No. 27 — The Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 28 — The Amusements Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 29 — The Fire Prevention Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 30 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 31 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 32 — The Public Health Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 33 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 34 — The Crown Agencies Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 35 — The Alberta Labour Act, 1973.

Bill No. 36 — The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 37 — The Local Authorities Pension Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 38 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 39 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 40 — The Dental Association Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 41 — The Public Service Pension Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 42 — The Senior Citizens Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 43 — The Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 44 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 45 — The Alberta Educational Communications Corporation Act.

Bill No. 46 — The Farm Implement Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 47 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act.

Bill No. 48 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Act.

Bill No. 49 — The Health Unit Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 50 — The School Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 51 — The Planning Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 52 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 54 — The Alberta Heritage Act, 1973.

Bill No. 55 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 56 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 60 — The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2).

Bill No. 61 — The Department of Consumer Affairs Act.

Bill No. 207 — An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act and to repeal The Billiard Rooms Act.

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act to amend The Calgary Community Foundation Act.

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Incorporate The Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of The Eastern Star.

Bill No. PR 8 — An Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Act.

Bill No. PR 9 — An Act to Incorporate St. Vincent's Hospital.

Bill No. PR 11 — An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970.

Bill No. PR 13 — An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate The Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

That the Assembly do now adjourn until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 10, 1973.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Wednesday, October 10 at 2:30 p.m.

FALL SITTING

OCTOBER 10, 1973 TO OCTOBER 30, 1973

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker extended a welcome on behalf of the Members of the Legislative Assembly to the Member for Olds-Didsbury (Mr. Clark) in his new position as Leader of Her Majesty's Official Opposition.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate:

"TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that by virtue of the Writ of Election dated the seventeenth day of May, 1973, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council and addressed to Mark Tennant in the Electoral Division of Calgary Foothills for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly in the room of Leonard F. Werry by reason of whose death since his election as representative for the said Electoral Division of Calgary Foothills, the seat has become vacant:

STEWART A. McCRAE has been returned as duly elected to represent the Electoral Division of Calgary Foothills as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

W. H. MacDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly"

Mr. Stewart McCrae, Member for the Electoral Division of Calgary Foothills, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to Mr. Speaker by the Honourable Premier as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Mr. McCrae, Member Elect for the Electoral Division of Calgary Foothills. He has taken and subscribed on the roll the oath required by law and now claims his right to take his seat."

Mr. Clark, Leader of the Opposition, tendered greetings to the new Member on behalf of Members of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker welcomed Mr. McCrae to the Assembly in the following words:

"I welcome you to this Chamber, and to join with all members of this Assembly in deliberating matters of the people of this province.

In true parliamentary tradition you will have every opportunity to speak, to present your views and those of your constituents.

I invite you to take your seat as a member of this Legislature."

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report and Audited Balance Sheet pursuant to The Agricultural Development Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

By Honourable Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Mental Health in Alberta, Volume II (Dr. W. R. N. Blair).

(Sessional Paper No. 578)

By Honourable Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Fort McMurray Athabasca Tar Sands Development Strategy.

(Sessional Paper No. 579)

By Honourable Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Syncrude correspondence and report.

(Sessional Paper No. 580)

By Honourable Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce:

— Alberta Opportunity Company statement (Alberta Gazette, September 29, 1973).

(Sessional Paper No. 581)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Honourable Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Honourable Dr. Backus:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Honourable Premier report to the Assembly respecting the operations of Government during the period of the adjournment of the Assembly to the 10th day of October, 1973, and that said report be received and concurred in.

By Honourable Mr. Lougheed:

—Statement by Chief Snow, September 7, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 582)

— Statements by Premier Lougheed on Oil and Gas Policies, September 14 and October 4, 1973.

(Sessional Papers Nos. 583, 584)

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:07 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

By unanimous consent notice was waived and the following Bills were introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 64 — The Human Tissue Gift Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 65 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 66 — The Alberta Lord's Day Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 67 — The Public Health Nurses Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 68 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 69 — The Department of the Solicitor General Act — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 71 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 72 — The Department of Telephones and Utilities Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 73 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 3) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 74 — The Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 75 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 76 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 77 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 79 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 80 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 82 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister without Portfolio:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on May 8, 1973: recommendations in the Report of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in Canada.
(Sessional Paper No. 250)

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Map — Bituminous Sands Leases.
(Sessional Paper No. 586)

By Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 8, 1973 regarding dress of R.C.M.P. at demonstrations.
(Sessional Paper No. 185)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 29 regarding P.A.P. Holdings Ltd.
(Sessional Paper No. 224)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 26 regarding provincial jails and institutions.
(Sessional Paper No. 242)

— Lotteries in Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 588)

By Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 8, regarding number of schools in the province teaching oral French.
(Sessional Paper No. 249)

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on February 27; correspondence regarding broadcasting of liquor.
(Sessional Paper No. 133)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Barton on March 20 regarding Regional Economic Expansion agreement.
(Sessional Paper No. 206)

— The Media and the Bureau of Public Affairs.
(Sessional Paper No. 585)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on March 1 regarding grants available to community-minded organizations.
(Sessional Paper No. 146)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on March 13 regarding public money paid out for methadone drugs and clinics.
(Sessional Paper No. 196)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on April 10 regarding employees working in the area of child abuse.
(Sessional Paper No. 232)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1972 of the Hospital Services Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on March 6; correspondence between Minister of the Environment and Government of Canada regarding control of water resources.

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

— Information Regarding Syncrude and The Tar Sands.

(Sessional Paper No. 589)

By Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on April 3 regarding trainees under Priorities Employment Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 227)

By Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Glenbow-Alberta Institute Annual Report 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

By Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ludwig on February 27 regarding Northern and Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditoriums.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Barton on March 1; correspondence regarding site of 1975 Canada Winter Games.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 1; correspondence between Government of Alberta and City of Edmonton regarding Commonwealth Games.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ludwig on March 6 regarding Northern and Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditoriums' increased rates.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

— Report of an Inquiry into the Rights of Individuals in Amateur Sports (Hockey).

(Sessional Paper No. 587)

By Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister without Portfolio:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Barton on February 27; correspondence between Alberta Government and (a) Native Friendship Centres and (b) Federal

Government re financial difficulties of Native Friendship Centres.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Barton on April 26; research studies under appropriation 1419, Northern Development and Native Affairs.

(Sessional Paper No. 241)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

251. Mr. Wilson asked the Government the following question:

What has the Government done concerning the following recommendations in the Report of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in Canada which have been further recommended by the Alberta Citizens' Advisory Board to the Executive Council for action? The recommendations referred to are as follows:

(1) That a special educational committee be established to check carefully school textbooks that may perpetuate many male-female attitudes, considered detrimental to improving the status of women;

(2) That training in all fields of endeavor should be available to male and female alike;

(3) That Family Life Education should be considered at all levels from the lowest grades to adult educational classes with respect given to the needs of the specific age groups concerned, and that these should include:

(a) home money management, (b) child development training, (c) domestic training in preparation for leaving home, and (d) pre-marital emotional counselling;

(4) That special programs to upgrade the status of women should be considered at all levels of communication from workshops to radio and television programs; and

(5) That family planning facilities be enlarged and the information available through them increased.

Honourable Miss Hunley tabled Sessional Paper No. 251.

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252. Mr. Speaker asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Honourable Dr. Horner:

Question:

Has the Minister of Agriculture received a copy of a motion passed at a meeting of some 300 citizens at Mossleigh, Alberta, on Wednesday, May 9, 1973, with regards to the Alberta Bill of Rights, The Communal Property Act and the role of the liaison and advisory committee on communal properties.

Answer:

Yes.

THE ORDER BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Young: Seconded by Mr. Appleby.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Alberta reconsider the decision to enter into an agreement with the Canadian National Railways to repair the flood-damaged portion of the Alberta Resources Railroad until such time as a complete investigation:

(a) of the flood characteristics of the Smoky River,

(b) of the effect of the development of the coal industry on the Alberta Resources Railroad,

(c) of the estimates of the cost of repairs

demonstrates that benefits outweigh costs.

The debate continued.

Honourable Mr. Peacock tabled Alberta Resources Railway documents during the debate.

(Sessional Paper No. 590)

Honourable Mr. Dowling moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Provide for the Protection of News Resources — Mr. Ludwig.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 211 — An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Wilson.

A debate followed.

Mr. Dixon moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 70 — The Workers' Compensation Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Proceedings of the Public Hearings on Proposed Timber Development in the Whitecourt-Fox Creek Area, June 4, 5, 1973. (Sessional Paper No. 591)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, made a statement to the Assembly concerning a meeting held with the Federal Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Lang, regarding Feed Grain.

— Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, made a statement to the Assembly concerning the Canada Pension Plan and discussions recently held.

THE ORDER BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling:

THAT, in order to remove any uncertainty as to the privileges of Members of the Assembly, the following rule be added to the rules of the Alberta Assembly:

> "Unless otherwise directed by the Assembly, it shall not be a breach of privilege for a member of a committee to discuss, with one or more other members, on a confidential basis, matters that are under consideration by the Committee."

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 57 — The Disaster Services Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

A debate followed. Mr. Harle moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 78 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 83 — The Rural Gas Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 84 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 85 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 86 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Russell.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities:

— Natural Gas for Rural Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 592)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, made a statement to the Assembly concerning the Federal/Provincial agreement in regard to Family Allowances.

— The Speaker ruled as follows:

"Re: Bill 211 (1973 session) and Bill 21 (1973 session) (now 1973 Chapter 15, The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1973).

The point of order raised in the Assembly last Thursday, October 11th, is whether Bill 211 may be debated for second reading.

This Bill provides for compulsory reporting of child battering.

So does section 8 of Bill 21 which has already been passed earlier at this year's session.

Bill 211, the one that is now being considered, was introduced on March 29th, 1973 by the Hon. Member for Calgary Bow.

Bill 21, the one already passed, was introduced on May 4th, 1973 by the Hon. Member for Calgary McKnight. It received second reading on May 9th and third reading and royal assent on May 10th, 1973.

Hence, the principle of Bill 211, which we are now considering, has already been enacted into law (in Bill 21, section 8). This occurred before Bill 211 came up for second reading.

At first it might seem to honourable members that section 8 of the later Bill (Bill 21) should not have been debated for second reading on May 9th of this year. Such debate anticipated, in part, the debate which might have been expected later, in second reading of the earlier Bill 211.

The principle which forbids such anticipation of debate, is clearly set out in Beauchesne on page 116 in annotation 131. It is related to the principle which forbids debating the same matter twice at the same session.

However, in regard to bills, there is an important exception to the rule against anticipation.

This exception is explained in Beauchesne at page 273 in Annotation 373.(2) in the following text:—

> "There is no rule which restrains the presentation of two or more bills relating to the same subject, and containing similar provisions."

Then, after referring to two precedents, the text of Beauchesne continues:—

> "But if a decision of the House has already been taken on one such Bill, for example if the Bill has been given or refused a second reading, the other is not proceeded with if it contains substantially the same provisions . . . ."

That is our situation here. This obliges me to say that the debate on Bill 211 may not continue and that Bill 211 must come off the order paper.

Re: Bills 203 and 204.

There has been a suggestion that the same obstacle faces Bills 203 and 204. Both Bills would protect an employee who gives information against his employer concerning offences by the employer against The Clean Air Act or The Clean Water Act.

It might seem that similar protection is given under section 153 of Bill 35 which was also passed at this 1973 session and is now The Alberta Labour Act, 1973.

However, it presently appears to me that section 153 of The Alberta Labour Act, 1973 expressly confines its protection to anything an employee might do under Part 4 of The Labour Act. Hence it does not seem that section 153 applies to either The Clean Air Act or The Clean Water Act.

Bills 203 and 204 do however, apply to The Clean Air Act and The Clean Water Act respectively, and hence, although the subject is again, employee protection, the principle at present appears to me to be different.

Since honourable members have not yet had an opportunity to express their views on this point of order, I would only indicate that I would be inclined to think that second reading debate on Bills 203 and 204 would be in order."

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 57 — The Disaster Services Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 58 — The Coal Conservation Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Premier: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Honourable Premier report to the Assembly respecting the operations of Government during the period of the adjournment of the Assembly to the 10th day of October, 1973, and that said report be received and concurred in.

The debate continued.

Mr. Ludwig moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:53 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

— Report of Coordinating Committee on School Insurance, August, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 593)

By Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities:

— Electric Utility Planning Council News. June, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 594)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, made a statement to the Assembly concerning the low unemployment rate in Alberta and announced a new $12M Priority Employment Program.

— Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, made a statement to the Assembly concerning Consolidated Natural Gas Ltd. and the permit under consideration by the Oil and Gas Conservation Board.

— Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment, announced a Code of Practice for Feed Lot Waste Management. (Sessional Paper No. 595)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

254. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Dr. Backus:

Question:

What is the total cost of erecting the two poles on the Legislative Building in late June or early July?

Answer: $1,347.21.

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260. Mr. Henderson asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Farran:

Question:

1. What is the total amount of dollars paid out in grants under the Government's Rural Gas Program?

Answer: $225,100.00.

Question:

2. What are the names of the Co-ops and companies serving the recipients of the grants? AND

Question:

3. What is the breakdown of grants, grouped according to co-ops or companies, serving the individuals receiving grants?

Answer: Grants are made to Distributors or to Utility Officers and not to individuals served by the Program. Grants have been paid as follows:

A. Co-operatives
   1. Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-operative Ltd. $166,350.00

B. Companies
   Palmer Engineering Co. Ltd.
   North American Road Ltd.
   Christie and Palmer Construction Ltd.
   Gilwood Construction Ltd.

C. Utility Officer Grants to Rural Municipal Authorities
   1. M.D. of Kneehill No. 48 $ 10,625.00

2.	County of Red Deer No. 23	8,750.00
3.	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	8,750.00
4.	Department of Municipal Affairs (I.D. No. 21)	6,875.00
5.	Special Areas Board (S.A. No. 2, 3, & 4)	23,750.00
	TOTAL	$ 58,750.00

NOTE:

Initial financing of rural gas co-operatives is generally by way of consumer deposits and guaranteed loans from the Co-operative Activities Branch. Grants follow as service areas are completed and accounts can be checked. Hence the comparatively short list.

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261. Mr. R. Speaker asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

Question:

What special warrants have been passed by the government in the present fiscal year?

Answer: The total special warrants to date are, I believe in the neighbourhood of $48 million. Of that amount, approximately $9 million has been a recent response to cost of living problems of our citizens, and another $28 million is in the nature of an investment in land and items of this nature, as well as in the Suffield evaluation that we've spoken of many times in the House.

If the honourable member wishes details, the only thing, Mr. Speaker, I could advise him — beyond giving him the total picture I've just indicated — is that the full details are a matter of public record and should, in fact, be in the Opposition office.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

258. (Mr. Wilson)

What has the government done concerning the following recommendations in the Report of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in Canada which have been further recommended by the Alberta Citizens' Advisory Board to the Executive Council for action with reference to the Change of Name Act?

The recommendations referred to are as follows:

1. That either spouse, with the consent of the other, should be able to change the surname of the family unit, including that of children under twelve years. Consent would be required from children over twelve.

2. That neither the male nor the female need be the "head" of the household or sole initiator of name changes.

3. That in case of marriage breakdown (including separation for a period of at least three years) persons should be able to change their surnames without consent of the other spouse; in which cases advertising in the Gazette and newspapers should apply.

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259. (Mr. Henderson)

1. Has the government provided any direct financial assistance or financial guarantees towards the financing of the construction of the Hog Processing Plant, at Taber, which has been proposed by North American Integrated Food Processors?

2. If provincial financial assistance, directly or indirectly, has been provided what is the nature of the financial assistance and the magnitude of the financial liabilities involved on the part of the province?

3. How many hogs per year will North American Integrated Food Processors be allowed to produce using their own facilities?

4. What is the capacity of the Plant, in terms of carcasses per year and, what is the current hog production in the area for which the Plant will provide processing services?

5. Why have the marketing operations of the Plant been exempted from the jurisdiction of the Alberta Hog Marketing Board?

6. What protection against increases in costs of production will be afforded to producers who will have long term supply contracts with the processing plant?

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262. (Mr. R. Speaker)

1. What are the proposed locations of new and replacement hospitals in the Province of Alberta for the years 1973 and 1974?

2. What is the priority list of locations for senior citizens' homes, hospitals, nursing homes and auxiliary hospitals for the years 1973 and 1974?

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263. (Mr. R. Speaker)

1. How many Public Assistance recipients are involved in the employment opportunity program?

2. How many citizens Appeal Committees are active?

3. What is the location of each citizen Appeal Committee and the membership on each respective committee?

4. How many meetings have each citizen Appeal Committee held and on what respective dates in 1972 and 1973?

5. How many cases have been heard by the citizen Appeal Committee?

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264. (Dr. Buck)
For the years 1969 to 1973 inclusive:

1. How many licence plates were produced at the Fort Saskatchewan Jail?
2. What was the cost of the production of licence plates broken down into the following categories:
   (a) metal
   (b) paint
   (c) labour
   (d) equipment
3. What company supplied the paint and what was the cost?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

265. Dr. Buck to ask the Government the following question:

For each of the provincial constituencies outside the boundaries of Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge:

1. How many projects under the early Childhood Services Program have been approved as of September 30th, 1973?
2. What was the amount of grant for each project?
3. List the total grants per constituency?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

255. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Two copies of the Gerd-Specht Engineering Study covering the Government of Alberta research project at the experimental greenhouse at Lake Wabamun.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

256. Moved by Mr. Wilson: Seconded by Mr. Ho Lem:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the provincial government, its agencies and boards, and the federal government concerning the subject of participation by the provincial and federal governments in the world's fair, Expo '74, in Spokane, Washington.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Getty: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling:

At the end of the motion add "After having first obtained the approval of the Federal Government for the tabling of its correspondence".

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257. Moved by Mr. Wilson: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, policy statements, commitments and financial agreements between the City of Calgary and the provincial government concerning the design, construction and financing of the proposed 9A Street North-West Louise Bridge.

A debate followed. Hon. Mr. Copithorne moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Cookson: Seconded by Mr. Harle.

BE IT RESOLVED That the Alberta government consider ways of balancing the impact of the D.R.E.E. program in Alberta.

A debate followed. Hon. Mr. Getty moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 59 — The Occupiers' Liability Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 64 — The Human Tissue Gift Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 65 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 66 — The Alberta Lord's Day Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 67 — The Public Health Nurses Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 68 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 71 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2)—Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 72 — The Department of Telephones and Utilities Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 73 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 3)—Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 74 — The Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Farran.

The Assembly adjourned at 10.55 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 221 — An Act to amend The Department of The Attorney General Act — Mr. Taylor.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on March 1, correspondence between Government of Alberta and Government of Canada regarding crude oil shortages in Canada.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on October 16, regarding Hog Processing Plant at Taber.

(Sessional Paper No. 259)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Land Use and Resource Development in the Eastern Slopes (Interim Report No. 1).

(Sessional Paper No. 596)

By Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

— Department of Education Policy re: Controversial Issues in the Classroom.

(Sessional Paper No. 597)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, announced the approval of a general plan for the development of manpower in the northeastern area of the province, and tabled a report.

(Sessional Paper No. 598)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 62 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 75 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

The Assembly reverted to Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees:

— Mr. King, on behalf of the Chairman, Mr. Appleby, presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to review and make recommendations concerning the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 599)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Alberta Housing Corporation Annual Report 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 62)

By Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on October 16 regarding licence plates produced at Fort Saskatchewan Jail between 1969 and 1973. (Sessional Paper No. 264)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

—Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport, announced the signing of a commercial vehicle licensing reciprocity agreement between Alberta and British Columbia.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

265. Dr. Buck to ask the Government the following question:

For each of the provincial constituencies outside the boundaries of Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge:

1. How many projects under the early Childhood Services Program have been approved as of September 30th, 1973?
2. What was the amount of grant for each project?
3. List the total grants per constituency?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

266. (Mr. Benoit)

1. How many university extension courses are presently conducted in Alberta:
   (a) in Red Deer?
   (b) south of Red Deer?
2. What extension courses are being conducted in which municipality? How many students enrolled in each course?
3. How many courses previously conducted in the above area were discontinued before they were completed? Why were they discontinued?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

257. Moved by Mr. Wilson: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, policy statements, commitments and financial agreements between the City of Calgary and the provincial government concerning the design, construction and financing of the proposed 9A Street North West Louise Bridge.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Yurko:

That the words "subject to the concurrence of the senders of that correspondence" be added to the end of the motion.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

1. Mr. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Sorenson.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government prohibit the hunting of hen phesants in the Province of Alberta.

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2. Moved by Mr. Purdy: Seconded by Mr. Moore.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Alberta attempt to develop a plan in coordination with the Canada Grains Council, the Board of Grain Commissioners and the Canada Wheat

Board to prevent the further closing of grain elevators in rural Alberta and to provide for a continuation of necessary services that are presently provided at local delivery points.

The debate continued.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS HELD:

3. Moved by Mr. Moore: Seconded by Mr. Cookson.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly support the Alberta Government in its applications to the Federal Government for the removal of quota restrictions on Albera rapeseed delivered to crushing plants within the province.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Buckwell.

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4. Moved by Mr. Ghitter: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Farran.

RESOLVED that the Government consider the introduction of legislation to this Assembly designed to remove existing group discrimination currently experienced by residents of Alberta under the age of twenty-five years and designed to encourage the establishment of social equality and fair treatment for young Albertans.

Hon. Mr. Copithorne moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

With unanimous consent, the following motions were withdrawn upon request:

5. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the government establish a Royal Commission to investigate the operation of lower Courts in the Province of Alberta.

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6. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Legislature recommends that the government of Alberta establishes a Royal Commission to study the question of human rights in Alberta with particular reference to the structure and function of the criminal justice system at the Lower Court level.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 214 — An Act to amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act — Mr. Taylor.

Hon. Mr. Crawford moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1973 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 69 — The Department of the Solicitor General Act — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 76 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 77 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 78 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 79 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 84 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 85 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 86 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Russell.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Rules and Regulations pursuant to The Electrical Protection Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Reports from Phase I of The Foothills Resource Allocation Study, encompassing the Drainage Districts of Blackstone, Bow, Castle, Clearwater, Cline-Siffleur, Crowsnest, Elbow-Jumping Pound, Ghost, Highwood, Kananaskis-Spray, Livingstone, Lower Brazeau, Nordegg-Baptiste, North Saskatchewan, Porcupine Hills, Ram, and Red Deer.

(Sessional Paper No. 600)

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on October 16; correspondence re participation at Expo '74 in Spokane, Washington.

(Sessional Paper No. 256)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment, made a statement to the Assembly of government policy regarding waterworks assistance to municipalities, and tabled the policy statement.

(Sessional Paper No. 601)

With unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following motion was presented for consideration:

Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Notley:

THAT the Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Hyndman, Appleby (Chairman), Amerongen, Dixon, Henderson, King and Young be reappointed.

And be it further resolved that Sessional Paper 599, being the Report on House Rules 1973, Volumes 1 and 2, as tabled by Mr. King on Wednesday last, be withdrawn from the Assembly for further consideration by the committee and that the committee report thereon to this Assembly on Tuesday next.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 80 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

Bill No. 57 — The Disaster Services Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Progress was reported and the Committee begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

— Mr. Koziak, Chairman of the Select Committee on Foreign Investment, reported as follows:

"The Select Committee on Foreign Investment, established by a resolution of this Assembly on April 21, 1972, is unable to complete its work at this time and recommends that the said committee, as constituted in the resolution, be authorized to continue its deliberations and report again at the 1974 Spring sitting of this Assembly."

(Sessional Paper No. 602)

— Mr. Zander, Chairman of the Select Committee on Regulations, reported as follows:

"The Select Committee on Regulations, established by a resolution of this Assembly on May 10, 1973, due to an overwhelming number and volume of submissions, is unable to complete its work at this time and recommends that the said committee, as constituted in the resolution, be authorized to continue its deliberations and report again during the Spring Sitting of the Third Session of the 17th Assembly."

(Sessional Paper No. 603)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 88 — The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 90 — The Senior Citizens Benefits Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 222 — An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 70 — The Workers' Compensation Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

A debate followed.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 70 — The Workers' Compensation Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 83 — The Rural Gas Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:02 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 81 — The Change of Name Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on February 21; correspondence regarding Bennett Dam and Peace-Athabasca Delta.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

By Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on May 3 regarding criteria for approval of applications for legal installations of electronic listening devices in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 247)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on February 27 regarding study of Statutes contrary to Bill of Rights.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Report on the meeting held in Calgary to discuss Bill No. 57.

(Sessional Paper No. 604)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

265. (Dr. Buck)

For each of the provincial constituencies outside the boundaries of Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge:

1. How many projects under the early Childhood Services Program have been approved as of September 30th, 1973?
2. What was the amount of grant for each project?
3. List the total grants per constituency?

With unanimous consent, the question was amended by striking out the word "constituencies" and by substituting the words "school districts, division and counties" therefor.

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269. (Mr. Benoit)

1. How many University extension courses are presently conducted in Alberta by each University?

2. Where are the courses being conducted and how many students are enrolled in each course?
3. Which courses were cancelled or discontinued in the last year before the full course was completed?
4. What are the reasons for the cancellation of such courses?

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275. (Mr. Wilson)

1. What is the name and address of the consultant firm who recently completed a study of the ring road system around Calgary for the provincial government?
2. When did the government receive the report?
3. What was the cost of the report?
4. Have any decisions been made by the government as a result of recommendations in the report? If so, what were they?
5. What were the terms of reference of the report?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

268. Mr. Clark to ask the Government the following question:

Which organizations, companies and/or individuals, received fees or commissions, and what were the amounts, under the 1972-73 Estimates of Expenditures, numbered

(a) 1151 Agriculture (Marketing Intelligence)
(b) 1155 Agriculture (Domestic Marketing)
(c) 1402 Executive Council (General Administration)
(d) 1612 Industry and Commerce (Economic Research)
(e) 1621 Industry and Commerce (International Marketing)
(f) 1624 Industry and Commerce (Transport Research and Development)
(g) 2020 Mines and Minerals (Oil and Gas Studies)
(h) 2420 Health Commissions (Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission)
(i) 2708 Treasury (Surveys and Commissions)

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273. Mr. Clark asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Dowling:

Question:

How many complaints have been dealt with by the Automobile Insurance Board since January 1st, 1973, and

(a) How many of these complaints were directed at the cost of insurance for male drivers under 25 years of age?

(b) What action, since January 1, 1973, has the Automobile Insurance Board taken to reduce insurance rates for individuals under 25 years of age?

(c) What constitutes a "reasonable rate" for automobile insurance, as stated in sessional paper 100/73?

(d) What are the written criteria used by the Automobile Insurance Board in allowing the insurance industry to increase automobile insurance rates?

Answer:

There were 14 complaints directed to the Alberta Automobile Insurance Board from January 1, 1973 to date.

(a) There was one complaint directed at the cost of insurance for male drivers under 25 years of age.

(b) The Board advised all insurers at a meeting in May that an application for rate change that did not include a significant measure of relief in rates for males under 25 would not be approved. All applications since then have complied.

(c) The "reasonable rate" set out in Sessional Paper 100/73 referred to the premium for accident benefits and the premium for medical payments included in accident benefits that were set at the time of the introduction of compulsory insurance. It was felt that the rates charged were "reasonable" as they were at that time considered not excessive to the consumer and adequate to ensure the solvency of the insurer.

(d) The Board has directed all insurers to submit applications for change in rates in a specific manner and to provide adequate justification for any change requested. The Board possesses the statistics compiled as required under Section 97(7) of the Alberta Insurance Act and these are used by the Board to verify the justification advanced in support of the changes requested.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

270. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Wyse.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copy of guidelines struck between the Government and T.V. and Radio Broadcast Associations regarding beer and liquor advertising in Alberta.

2. Copy of guidelines between Government and newspaper and magazine publications in Alberta regarding beer and liquor advertising.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Miss Hunley: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

That the motion be amended by striking out the word "liquor" in paragraphs 1 and 2, and by substituting the word "wine" therefore.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

272. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all studies completed by, or commissioned for government departments, agencies or boards, on the subject of changes to the present delivery of automobile insurance to the public of Alberta.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. Moved by Mr. Moore: Seconded by Mr. Cookson.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly support the Alberta Government in its applications to the Federal Government for the removal of quota restrictions on Alberta rapeseed delivered to crushing plants within the province.

The debate continued.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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2. Moved by Mr. Benoit: Seconded by Mr. Cooper.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Legislature request the Department of Education in Alberta to adjust its curriculum so as to provide that equal time and energy be expended in presenting all aspects of controversial subjects presented to Alberta students.

Moved by Mr. King: Seconded by Mr. Koziak:

That the Motion be amended by striking out all words after "in Alberta to" and by substituting therefor the words "develop a model policy for use by local school boards with respect to the presentation of controversial subjects".

Debate on the amendment continued.

The Amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: (44)

Adair	Chambers
Backus	Chichak
Batiuk	Cookson

Copithorne
Crawford
Diachuk
Dickie
Doan
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Hansen
Harle
Hohol
Horner
Hunley
Hyndman
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lee
Leitch
Lougheed
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miller, J.
Moore
Paproski
Peacock
Purdy
Schmid
Stromberg
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Warrack
Young
Yurko
Zander

Against the amendment: (20)

Anderson
Barton
Benoit
Buck
Buckwell
Cooper
Dixon
Drain
French
Gruenwald
Hinman
Ludwig
Mandeville
Miller, D.
Ruste
Sorenson
Speaker
Strom
Wilson
Wyse

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

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3. Moved by Mr. Anderson: Seconded by Mr. Strom.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta encourage civil servants to retire at age sixty with full earned pension benefits, and further that the Government of Alberta go on record as favoring the lowering of the age of eligibility for Old Age Security benefits, and the integration of other pension schemes with Old Age Security on the basis of retirement at age sixty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Diachuk moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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4. Moved by Mr. Stromberg: Seconded by Mr. Farran.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta give consideration to the Alberta Department of Agriculture establishing a separate Horse Industry Department which would coordinate all phases of the Horse Industry in Alberta.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Sorenson:

That the following words be added:

"and further that, the Alberta Government give early consideration to protecting the last few remaining wild horses on public lands in Alberta".

Hon. Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

With unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees:

— Mr. Young presented the report of the Select Committee on the House Rules and tabled a copy of same.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

It being 5:30, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Premier: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Honourable Premier report to the Assembly respecting the operations of Government during the period of the adjournment of the Assembly to the 10th day of October, 1973, and that said report be received and concurred in.

The debate continued.

Mr. McCrae moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:07 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— An Interim Report to the Minister of Municipal Affairs from the Special Advisory Committee on Communal Property and Land Use.

(Sessional Paper No. 605)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

— The Speaker announced to the Assembly that George B. McClellan, Ombudsman, had indicated his intention to retire in the Spring of 1974.

— Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs, announced to the Assembly the membership and guidelines of the Alberta Provincial-Municipal Finance Council.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 82 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

Bill No. 57 — The Disaster Services Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Progress was reported and the Committee begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 91 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on October 16 regarding recommendations in the Report of the Royal Commission on Status of Women in Canada respecting change of name act.

(Sessional Paper No. 258)

By Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on October 23, concerning study of ring road system around Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 275)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, announced a priority employment program (PEP) intended to stimulate year round agricultural employment and support the livestock industry.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

268. (Mr. Clark)

Which organizations, companies and/or individuals, received fees or commissions, and what were the amounts, under the 1972-3 Estimates of Expenditures, numbered

(a) 1151 Agriculture (Market Intelligence)

(b) 1155 Agriculture (Domestic Marketing)

(c) 1402 Executive Council (General Administration)

(d) 1612 Industry and Commerce (Economic Research)

(e) 1621 Industry and Commerce (International Marketing)

(f) 1624 Industry and Commerce (Transport Research and Development)

(g) 2020 Mines and Minerals (Oil and Gas Studies)

(h) 2420 Health Commissions (Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission)

(i) 2708 Treasury (Surveys and Commissions)

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271. (Mr. Notley)

Re: Fort McMurray Housing/Land

1. What steps, if any, were taken by the Government prior to February 12, 1973, to secure the land for the school site in Fort McMurray?

2. Did any consultation take place between the Government and the Fort McMurray School Board regarding site location prior to the Government's announcement of the chosen site?

3. Has the Government assessed the accuracy of the Reid Crowthers Report with respect to projected housing needs in the Fort McMurray area?

4. What steps has the Government taken to meet the projected deficits of Mobile Homes in Fort McMurray as projected by the Reid Crowthers Report?

5. Do any of the present Mobile Home Lots or the Mobile Homes thereon in Fort McMurray fail to meet Provincial standards as set out in the Provinces Health Act or any other Provincial Legislation, particularly with regard to zoning and planning?

6. Does the Government plan any measures to prevent any additional government land in the Fort McMurray area from falling into the hand of land speculators?
7. What steps, if any, has the Government taken to assure a proper mix of multiple family dwellings, apartments and mobile homes in Fort McMurray so that social stratification, based on income and occupation, does not occur?
8. What specific measure is planned to deal with the special problems faced by the native families in the Fort McMurray area in meeting the problems associated with the transition to town living?

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277. (Mr. Clark)

(a) What are the names, the classification title, the present salary, and the date of commencement to the present position of all individuals appointed on or after September 10th, 1971, by the Government, its Ministers, Departments, Agencies or Boards, to the following positions:

(1) Deputy Minister

(2) Associate Deputy Minister

(3) Assistant Deputy Minister

(4) Executive Assistant to either a member of the Executive Council or (1), (2), or (3).

(5) Administrative Assistant to either a member of the Executive Council or (1), (2), or (3).

(6) Special Assistant to either a member of the Executive Council or (1), (2), or (3).

(b) Which of the classified positions, mentioned in (a), existed prior to September 10th, 1971?

(c) Are there any positions which have the classification titles mentioned in (a) which do not have an incumbent (please list these vacant positions by classification title)?

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278. (Mr. Ho Lem)

What are the specific steps or programs the Department of Consumer Affairs has initiated to lower directly, or limit the increase, in the cost of food to the Alberta consumer?

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276. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

In the school year January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1973:

(a) How many school boards chose accreditation for their senior high schools?

ANSWER

(i) Five schools in Lethbridge, Calgary and Camrose were accredited at the beginning of the 1972-73 school year.

(ii) Full Accreditation — Forty school boards chose full accreditation. The Grade XII population in

these school jurisdictions represented 11% of the total Grade XII population.

Partial Accreditation — Seventy-seven school boards chose accreditation with the student having the option of accepting the school mark or writing the departmental examination. For students who wrote, the higher of the school mark or the departmental mark (combination examination and teacher mark) was assigned as the final score. The Grade XII population in these school jurisdictions represented 64% of the total Grade XII population.

Therefore, 75% of the Grade XII population resided in jurisdictions whose school boards had accepted immediate accreditation.

(b) How many boards required their students to write the Grade XII examinations in June, 1973?

ANSWER

One hundred forty-five school boards (25% of the Grade XII population) required their students to write since they decided not to accept accreditation until September, 1973; of these

(i) 107 boards requested that students be awarded the higher of the school mark or departmental mark. The Grade XII population in these schools represented 19% of the total Grade XII population,

(ii) 38 boards requested no change in the procedure. The Grade XII population in these schools represented 6% of the total Grade XII population.

(c) How many students wrote one or more Grade XII departmental examination subjects in June 1973?

ANSWER

For the past two or three years, approximately 20,000 students had written examinations in June.
The decrease in numbers was not as great as anticipated during this past year with 15,143 students writing at least one departmental examination.

(d) What was the percentage of courses passed in June 1973 by:

(i) Examination method?

(ii) Accredited procedure?

ANSWER

The number of courses written by each of the two procedures and the percentage greater than 50 are shown in the following table:

	Number Written	Percentage Passed
Examination Procedure	32,040	88.6%
Accreditation Procedure	17,852	89.6%

Since 75% of the students were in schools which had adopted accreditation, it was anticipated that fewer examination papers would have been written.

(e) Of the number failed how many appealed the school mark by writing the departmental examinations in August, 1973?

ANSWER

The number of marks below 50% for the two procedures and the number of students rewriting in August are shown in the following table:

	Number of Marks Below 50%	Number of Students Rewriting in August
Examination Procedure	3,310	82
Accreditation Procedure	1,677	25

Generally there has been a decrease in the number rewriting in August over the past few years, as shown in the following:

Year	Number Writing in August
1968	5,225
1970	6,095
1971	4,725
1972	3,775
1973	903

The decrease from 1968 to 1972 is attributed to the semester system since students who failed in January rewrote in June. Most of the 903 students were adult students and students studying by correspondence or at summer schools.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

279. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, commissioned for or done by the Minister of Consumer Affairs or his Department, with regards to the monitoring of food prices in Alberta in the past eight months.

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280. Moved by Mr. Wilson: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the itemized listing of projects approved by the Government of Alberta under the STEP and PEP programs since the initiation of these programs, as well as the date approval for each project was given, the names of the principals involved in each project, and the total funds allotted for each project.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

With unanimous consent, the following motion was presented to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. King: Seconded by Mr. Dixon:

THAT the Report of the Select Legislative Committee on Rules of the Assembly be now referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly for its consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole. After some time spent therein, progress was reported, and the Committee begged leave to sit again.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 212 — An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Ludwig.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Farran moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 59 — The Occupier's Liability Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 64 — The Human Tissue Gift Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 65 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 66 — The Alberta Lord's Day Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 67 — The Public Health Nurses Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 71 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2)—Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 75 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 77 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 78 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

The following Bills were reported as amended, and ordered to be read a Third Time at next sitting:

Bill No. 57 — The Disaster Services Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 58 — The Coal Conservation Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 62 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 73 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 3)—Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 76 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:55 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 92 — The Legislative Assembly Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

—Report under section 17, Chapter 142, R.S.A. 1970. Temporary loans under The Financial Administration Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

—Report under section 38, Chapter 142, R.S.A. 1970. Special warrants, cheques or orders pursuant to The Financial Administration Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

By Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on October 23, regarding projects under early Childhood Services Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 265)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on October 16 regarding Gerd-Specht Engineering Study (research project at experimental greenhouse at Lake Wabamun).

(Sessional Paper No. 255)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

—Proceedings of Second Annual Meeting of Public Advisory Committee on the Environment.

(Sessional Paper No. 606)

—Environmental Effects of the Operation of Sulphur Extraction Gas Plants in Alberta: Report and Recommendations.

(Sessional Paper No. 607)

—Environmental Effects of the Operation of Sulphur Extraction Gas Plants in Alberta: Summary of the Public Hearings.

(Sessional Paper No. 608)

—Land Use and Resource Development in the Eastern Slopes — Proceedings of the Public Hearings (Parts I and II).

(Sessional Paper No. 609)

—Reports on Peace-Athabasca Delta.

(Sessional Paper No. 610)

—Letter re Burnco Appeal.

(Sessional Paper No. 611)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, announced the appointments to The Human Rights Commission.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Premier: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Honourable Premier report to the Assembly respecting the operations of Government during the period of the adjournment of the Assembly to the 10th day of October, 1973, and that said report be received and concurred in.

The debate continued.

Mr. King moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 68 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 72 — The Department of Telephones and Utilities Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 74 — The Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 80 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 82 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 85 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 70 — The Workers' Compensation Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to Monday at 5:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON NOTICES OF MOTION BEING CALLED, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, gave notice that he would, tomorrow, propose the following motion: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Hohol:

THAT, the Assembly do now adjourn until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, December 3, 1973.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Consumer Affairs:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ho Lem on October 25 regarding programs by Department of Consumer Affairs to lower or limit the increase in food costs to Alberta consumer.

(Sessional Paper No. 278)

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on October 25 regarding reports pertaining to monitoring food prices in Alberta in past eight months.

(Sessional Paper No. 279)

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

—Wildlife Management Series, consisting of: No. 1—Wildlife Management in Alberta; No. 2—Goose Management in Alberta; No. 3—Alberta Pheasants, Habitat and Hen Seasons; No. 4—Sheep Management in Alberta; and No. 5—Management of a Northern Alberta Moose Population.

(Sessional Paper No. 612)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—The Public Contributions Act, 22nd Annual Report, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

By Hon. Miss Hunley, Solicitor General:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on October 23; Alberta Regulation 297/73: Regulations under The Liquor Control Act, Alberta Advertising Code.

(Sessional Paper No. 270)

By Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

—Early Childhood Services Progress Report, October 1, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 613)

By Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Benoit on October 23 regarding university extension courses.

(Sessional Paper No. 269)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole Assembly.

(Assembly in Committee of the Whole)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1973 — 8:00 P.M.

(Assembly in Committee of the Whole)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 69 — The Department of the Solicitor General Act — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 79 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 86 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Russell.

The following Bills were reported as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 70 — The Workers' Compensation Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 83 — The Rural Gas Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. PR 10 — An Act to Incorporate Westbank Golf and Country Club — Mr. Koziak.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 89 — The Expropriation Act — Mr. Koziak.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Hohol:

That The Expropriation Act be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 8, regarding correspondence between the Government, its Ministers, boards, agencies and the Village of Airdrie.

(Sessional Paper No. 248 (part))

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on October 25 regarding Fort McMurray housing/land.

(Sessional Paper No. 271)

By Mr. Lee:

—Gasoline Pricing and Marketing in Alberta: Report of The Task Force on Consumer Affairs.

(Sessional Paper No. 614)

By Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Consumer Affairs:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on October 23 regarding changes to delivery of automobile insurance to Alberta public.

(Sessional Paper No. 272)

By Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth & Recreation:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 6 regarding expenses and trips of the Select Committee on Censorship.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Speaker on October 16, regarding proposed locations of new and replacement hospitals, senior citizens homes, auxiliary hospitals and nursing homes during 1973-74.

(Sessional Paper No. 262)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Report of Inspection, Laboratory Animal Care and Facilities, Alberta Universities, October 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

—Orders in Council re Agreements pursuant to The Disabled Persons Act, Chapter 86, Section 4(2), R.S.A. 1955.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

—Orders in Council pursuant to The Blind Persons Act, Chapter 24, Section 5(2)(b), R.S.A. 1955.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

—Orders in Council pursuant to The Old Age Assistance Act, Chapter 228, Section 4(2), R.S.A. 1955.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

—Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, outlined the proposed government Legislative program to be presented to the Legislature in December, 1973.

—Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister without Portfolio, announced appointments to the Northern Development Council.

—Hon. Miss Hunley, Solicitor General, made a statement regarding the present status of the impaired drivers program.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

281. (Mr. Wyse)

What is the total dollars the Alberta Government received in fines collected for violations under the Canadian Wheat Board Act from September 1, 1971 to the present or to the latest date up to which figures are available?

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282. Mr. Benoit asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

Question:

1. How many Senior Citizens in Alberta now receiving Old Age Security pensions, with or without Guaranteed Income Sup-

plements, are also in receipt of Social Assistance or Social Allowance of any kind from the Department of Health and Social Development?

2. What is the total amount of the payments being made through these allowances each month in 1973 for which figures are available?

Answer:

1. As of November 1, 1973, there are 2,057 persons receiving Old Age Security who receive payroll Social Allowance.

2. The cost of the allowances referred to in Answer 1 for 1973 is:

January	$110,495.40	July	$119,412.05
February	110,987.90	August	121,239.95
March	111,642.75	September	122,577.15
April	113,457.10	October	124,641.90
May	117,685.45	November	125,896.40
June	120,443.15		

These answers do not include any cases that might not be on payroll nor any costs of special benefits other than payroll allowances. These amounts are not available.

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283. Mr. Speaker asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Dr. Warrack:

Question:

How many pheasant hunting licences were sold to Albertans, to those outside Alberta but Canadian, and to non-Canadians for the 1973 hunting season?

Answer:

The Department of Lands and Forests does not sell separate pheasant licences. Bird game licences which are sold entitle a person to hunt all bird game including waterfowl open to hunting.

Complete returns of the number of licences sold are not available for 1973. As of October 15, 51,431 resident bird game licences were sold, 1,559 non-resident Canadian bird game licences were sold and 361 non-resident alien bird game licences were sold.

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284. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Copithorne:

With reference to the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act Fund for the fiscal year 1971-72:

(a) What is the total amount of fees collected:

Answer:

$1,071,679.00

(b) What is the total amount of recoveries?

Answer:

$321,549.12

(c) What is the total receipts?

Answer:

$1,393,228.12

(d) How much was paid for ambulance services?

Answer:

$32,054.78

(e) How much was paid for hospital and medical services?

Answer:

$67,946.36

(f) How much was paid in claims?

Answer:

$1,448,362.75

(g) What costs were incurred?

Answer:

$131,547.76 (taxed costs)

(h) Were there any miscellaneous expenditures? If so, the amount of same and the general nature of same?

Answer:

$119,303.81 — solicitors fes, retail credit reports, court reporter fees, special medical reports.

(i) What is the total expenditure?

Answer:

$1,799,215.46

(j) How much interest was earned?

Answer:

$3,852.89

(k) What is the book value of securities including earned interest as at March 31, 1972?

Answer:

Nil

(l) How much cash was in the Bank as at March 31, 1972?

Answer:

*$48,676.55

*$400,000.00 was transferred from General Revenue into the Fund during the 1971-72 fiscal year.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the report on House Rules.

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and the Committee reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Hohol:

THAT, the Report of the Select Committee on Foreign Investment be received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Horner:

THAT, the Report of the Select Committee on Regulations be received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Clark:

THAT, a special committee be appointed, consisting of the following members, namely:

Buck
Cookson
Hunley
Hyndman (Chairman)
McCrae
Wilson

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Ombudsman and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable for appointment to that position;

AND THAT, said committee report to the Third Session of the Seventeenth Alberta Legislature.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Hohol:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "as of October 29, 1973" after the word "appointed".

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 81 — The Change of Name Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 88 — The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 90 — The Senior Citizens Benefit Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 92 — The Legislative Assembly Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 88 — The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 90 — The Senior Citizens Benefit Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 92 — The Legislative Assembly Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 81 — The Change of Name Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 57 — The Disaster Services Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 58 — The Coal Conservation Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 59 — The Occupiers' Liability Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 62 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 64 — The Human Tissue Gift Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 65 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 66 — The Alberta Lord's Day Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 67 — The Public Health Nurses Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 68 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 69 — The Department of the Solicitor General Act — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 70 — The Workers' Compensation Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 71 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2)—Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 72 — The Department of Telephones and Utilities Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 73 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 3)—Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 74 — The Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 75 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 76 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 77 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 78 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 79 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 80 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 81 — The Change of Name Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 82 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 83 — The Rural Gas Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 85 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 86 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 88 — The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 90 — The Senior Citizens Benefit Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 92 — The Legislative Assembly Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. PR 10 — An Act to Incorporate Westbank Golf and Country Club — Mr. Koziak.

His Honour the Lieutentant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addresesd His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 57 — The Disaster Services Act.

Bill No. 58 — The Coal Conservation Act.

Bill No. 59 — The Occupier's Liability Act.

Bill No. 62 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Act.

Bill No. 64 — The Human Tissue Gift Act.

Bill No. 65 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 66 — The Alberta Lord's Day Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 67 — The Public Health Nurses Repeal Act.

Bill No. 68 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2).

Bill No. 69 — The Department of the Solicitor General Act.

Bill No. 70 — The Workers' Compensation Act.

Bill No. 71 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2).

Bill No. 72 — The Department of Telephones and Utilities Act.

Bill No. 73 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 3).

Bill No. 74 — The Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 75 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2).

Bill No. 76 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2).

Bill No. 77 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 78 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 79 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 80 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 81 — The Change of Name Act, 1973.

Bill No. 82 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 83 — The Rural Gas Act.

Bill No. 85 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 86 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1973, (No. 2).

Bill No. 88 — The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. 90 — The Senior Citizens Benefits Act.

Bill No. 92 — The Legislative Assembly Statutes Amendment Act, 1973.

Bill No. PR 10 — An Act to Incorporate Westbank Golf & Country Club.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

THE ASSEMBLY REVERTED TO GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

THAT, the Assembly do now adjourn until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, December 3, 1973.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. to Monday, December 3 at 2:30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS SITTING

DECEMBER 3, 1973 TO DECEMBER 14, 1973

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

On Notices of Motion being called, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, gave notice that The Gas Utilities Amendment Act would be introduced tomorrow (Tuesday).

By unanimous consent, notice was waived and the following Bills were introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 93 — The Freehold Mineral Taxation Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 94 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 96 — The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Miss Hunley, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Financial Report, January 1, 1972 to March 31, 1973, of the Alberta Racing Commission.
(Sessional Paper No. 23)

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

—Interim Report, Alberta's Requirements of Energy and Energy Resources, 1972 — 2001.
(Sessional Paper No. 615)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 53 — The Arbitration Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Mr. Drain moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 53 — The Arbitration Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 96 — The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 o'clock to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 87 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 97 — The Gas Utilities Amendment Act, 1973— Hon. Mr. Farran.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities:

—Preliminary report respecting propane used, consumed, stored or retained within Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 616)

—Energy Resources Conservation Board letter to propane producers.

(Sessional Paper No. 617)

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

—Balance of Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 8; correspondence between the Government, its Ministers, agencies and boards and the Village of Airdrie.

(Sessional Paper No. 248)

By Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on October 18, regarding design, construction and financing of proposed 9A Street North-West Louise Bridge.

(Sessional Paper No. 257)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

285. Mr. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly; Seconded by Mr. Wilson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Information about the Vocational, Rehabilitation and Research Institute, Calgary, also Industrial, Research and Training Centre, Edmonton and Advance Industries, indicating for each of the past five years:

(1) the yearly operational costs,

(2) the source of all funds and methods of obtaining same (not just C.A.P. but all inputs, for example LIP grants and donations),

(3) the number of applicants, total served each year and total currently on waiting list,

(4) the number of staff, including part time and those on special grants (example, LIP and federal grants, etc),

(5) the number of full time administrators and the number of administrators working part time on university payroll, I.R.T.C. payroll, or both,

(6) the number of clients transferred from Red Deer,

(7) the number of university students working on part time and/or training at the V.R.R.I., and the number of university faculty and students engaged in externally supported research at the V.R.R.I.,

(8) the type of research carried on at V.R.R.I. by project numbers (rehabilitation, preventative, etc.),

(9) the number of former trainees now in employment outside V.R.R.I. full time (part time), rate of pay of individuals, job locations and employers by name,

(10) the number of trainees employed at V.R.R.I. and rates of pay, and costs of operation per client,

(11) the number of persons in attendance at V.R.R.I. each year since inception,

(12) the type of contracts for manufacturing, the costs of manufacturing, including overhead and labour, and sales costs,

(13) How many trainees are or were employed by these contracts?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the report on House Rules.

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and the Committee reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 93 — The Freehold Mineral Taxation Act—Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Dickie that Bill No. 94, The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1973, be read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Lee moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:37 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

—Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education, made a statement to the Assembly respecting School Grants program guidelines for 1974.

—Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce, made a statement on, and tabled "Situation Report, Present Supply of Materials and Labour in Alberta".

(Sessional Paper No. 618)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 94 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

The debate continued. Mr. Harle moved adjournment on the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 95 — The Petroleum Marketing Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

ON INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS BEING CALLED, the Assembly paid tribute to the Provincial Ombudsman, Mr. G. B. McClellan, on the occasion of his retirement.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment:

—The Restoration of Water Levels in the Peace Athabasca Delta, Proceedings of the Public Hearings (September-October 1973).

(Sessional Paper No. 619)

By Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce:

—Services to Business.

(Sessional Paper No. 620)

—Executive Report—A Mid-Year Economic Forecast.

(Sessional Paper No. 621)

—Alberta Memorandum, No. 1, October 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 622)

By Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

—Pupil Transportation.

(Sessional Paper No. 623)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

287. Mr. Ludwig asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and Sessional Paper No. 287 was laid on the Table of the Assembly by Hon. Dr. Horner.

What are the names of agricultural societies established in Alberta since September 10th, 1971, and the amount of financial assistance which has been made available to each society?

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289. Mr. Clark asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Dickie:

Question:

1. How many exploration wells have been drilled in the Suffield Block up to December 1, 1973?

Answer: 52.

Question:

2. What has been the cost of drilling each well up to December 1, 1973?

Answer: The Reserves Evaluation Drilling Program in the Suffield Block was divided into Stages 1 and 2. Stage 1 consisted of 27 evaluation wells drilled during the summer of 1973. These wells are located in the southern and easterly portions of the Block which were not involved in the area used by the British Army in tank training maneuvers. Bids were invited and contracts were awarded with respect to separate phases of the 27 wells in Stage 1. The contracts related to surveying, drilling, coring, logging, casing, cementing, perforating, fracturing, tubing, wellheads and other well equipment and services. Up to December 1, 1973 $838,110 had been expended in drilling and evaluating these 27 wells. Some of the invoices for testing and wellsite services have as yet not been submitted. It is estimated that these will not exceed $30,000.

Bids were again invited and contracts awarded with respect to the various phases of the 50 wells in Stage 2 to be drilled during the period commencing October 16, 1973 and expected to terminate next January. Invoices are just now being submitted for the first casing delivered and services undertaken with respect to the Stage 2 wells.

Question:

3. What have been the findings or results of the drilling of each well as of December 1, 1973?

Answer: Stage 1 of the program has resulted in 22 dually completed gas wells to produce from the Medicine Hat formation and the Milk River formation and five dually completed gas wells to produce from the Second White Specks formation and the Milk River formation.

Gas has been indicated in the 25 wells already drilled in Stage 2. After these wells are perforated and fractured it is planned that 11 will be dually completed to produce gas from the Medicine Hat formation and the Milk River formation and 14 will be dually completed to produce gas from the Second White Specks formation and the Milk River formation.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

288. (Mr. Notley)

1. How much money was made available, by way of grants or other assistance, to cultural organizations in the province between January 1st and November 15th, 1973?
2. What is the criteria used to allocate grants or assistance?
3. What groups received grants and/or assistance and, in each case, how much?

291. (Mr. Clark)

What are the names of all the companies which have been retained to do public relations work for the Government of Alberta, its agencies or boards from January 1st, 1973 to December 1st, 1973, and the location of the head office of each of the firms mentioned?

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293. (Mr. Notley)

Re: Library Services Study

1. Is it the government's intention to resume the Alberta Library Study? If so, when will it be resumed?
2. Does the projected completion date of early summer, 1973, still apply? If not, when will the study be completed?
3. What is the expected total cost of the study?
4. What was the expected total cost of the original proposal of the Library Association of Alberta?
5. What amount of money was the firm of L. W. Downey Research Associates Ltd. offered under the terms of the original agreement with the government of Alberta?
6. What amount, if any, did Mr. Downey receive over and above the amount stated in the original proposal?
7. What qualifications, in the government's view, did the firm of L. W. Downey possess such that it was chosen to do the study?
8. Did the Advisory Committee to the Library Study give a vote of confidence to the project in November, 1973?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

292. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

1. How many teachers were employed in the Public and Separate Schools in Alberta on September 30th, 1973?
2. How many of these teachers actually taught one or more classes?
3. How many were employed for administration work only?
4. What is the average teacher/pupil ratio based on the number of teachers that are actually teaching and excluding those who are on staff for administration purposes?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

285. Moved by Mr. Speaker; Seconded by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Information about the Vocational, Rehabilitation and Research Institute, Calgary, also Industrial, Research and Training Centre, Edmonton and Advance Industries, indicating for each of the past five years:

(1) the yearly operational costs,

(2) the source of all funds and methods of obtaining same (not just C.A.P. but all inputs, for example LIP grants and donations),

(3) the number of applicants, total served each year and total currently on waiting list,

(4) the number of staff, including part time and those on special grants (example, LIP and federal grants, etc.),

(5) the number of full time administrators and the number of administrators working part time on university payroll, I.R.T.C. payroll, or both,

(6) the number of clients transferred from Red Deer,

(7) the number of university students, working on part time and/or training at the V.R.R.I., and the number of university faculty and students engaged in externally supported research at the V.R.R.I.,

(8) the type of research carried on at V.R.R.I. by project numbers (rehabilitation, preventative, etc.),

(9) the number of former trainees now in employment outside V.R.R.I. full time (part time), rate of pay of individuals, job locations and employers by name,

(10) the number of trainees employed at V.R.R.I. and rates of pay, and costs of operation per client,

(11) the number of persons in attendance at V.R.R.I. each year since inception,

(12) the type of contracts for manufacturing, the costs of manufacturing, including overhead and labour, and sales costs,

(13) How many trainees are or were employed by these contracts?

To which the following amendment was agreed to:

That the words "providing that consent be given by the above named institutions." be added at the end of the motion.

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286. Moved by Mr. Ho Lem; Seconded by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all documents and correspondence with and between the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Alberta Housing Corporation, the City of Calgary, Calgary Housing Authority and

Calgary Metropolitan Foundation, and the M.L.A. from Calgary North Hill, outlining the reasons and statistics for the selection of the new lodge site for the City of Calgary.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Russell; Seconded by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after "correspondence" and substituing the following:

"between the Minister of Municipal Affairs or the Alberta Housing Corporation with the City of Calgary, Calgary Housing Authority and Calgary Metropolitan Foundation, outlining the reasons and statistics for the selection of the new lodge site for the City of Calgary."

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290. Moved by Mr. Clark; Seconded by Mr. Ho Lem:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the document showing the provincial constituency breakdown of all the PEP and STEP money given to non-governmental groups, agencies, or private companies by the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation, and the names of the projects involved.

To which the following amendment was agreed to:

That the words "provincial constituency" be deleted from the motion.

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT, THE ORDER OF THE DAY WAS READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 94 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

The debate continued. Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment:

—Land Use and Resource Development in the Eastern Slopes—Proceedings of the Public Hearings, Parts IIIA, IIIB, IV.

(Sessional Paper No. 624)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

—Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, made a statement to the Assembly concerning the establishment of the Alberta Energy Company.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 94 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

The debate continued. Mr. Strom moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on December 6, regarding companies retained for public relations work on behalf of the Government of Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 291)

By Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

—Institute of Law Research and Reform, University of Alberta, 5-year report 1968-1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 625)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 94 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

The debate continued. Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried, and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Adair	Buck
Anderson	Buckwell
Appleby	Chambers
Ashton	Chichak
Backus	Clark
Batiuk	Cookson

Cooper
Copithorne
Crawford
Diachuk
Dickie
Dixon
Doan
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
French
Getty
Ghitter
Gruenwald
Hansen
Harle
Henderson
Hinman
Hohol
Horner
Hunley
Hyndman
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lee
Leitch
Lougheed
Mandeville
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miller, J.
Miniely
Moore
Notley
Paproski
Peacock
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Sorenson
Speaker
Strom
Stromberg
Taylor
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Warrack
Wyse
Young
Yurko
Zander

(TOTAL—64)

Against the motion:

Barton
Benoit
Drain
Miller, D.
Wilson

(TOTAL—5)

The Bill was therefore read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 53 — The Arbitration Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 93 — The Freehold Mineral Taxation Act—Hon. Mr. Dickie.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 96 — The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 97 — The Gas Utilities Amendment Act, 1973— Hon. Mr. Farran.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wyse on October 30 regarding fines collected under the Canadian Wheat Board Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 281)

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on October 25 regarding fees and commissions paid from 1972-73 Estimates of Expenditure.

(Sessional Paper No. 268)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

294. (Mr. Dixon)

What is

(a) The total amount of provincial funds spent in the Constituency of Whitecourt from November 1, 1972 to October 31, 1973?

(b) The amount of provincial funds spent on highway construction, economic assistance and hospitals in the Whitecourt Constituency from November 1, 1972 to October 31, 1973?

(c) The name of each Village and the amount of money received for village utilities in the Constituency of Whitecourt from November 1, 1972 to October 31, 1973?

(d) The total amount of provincial government money spent in the Provincial Constituency of Barrhead, from November 1, 1972 to October 31, 1973?

1. The total amount of money spent on highway construction from November 1, 1972 to October 31, 1973?

(e) The total amount of provincial money spent in the Constituency of Smoky River from November 1, 1972 to October 31, 1973?

1. The total amount of money spent on highway construction from November 1, 1972 to October 31, 1973?

(f) The total amount of provincial money spent in the Spirit River Fairview Constituency from November 1, 1972 to October 31, 1973?

1. The total amount of money spent on highway construction from November 1, 1972 to October 31, 1973?

To which the following amendments were made:

1. In paragraph (a), by deleting the words "constituency of Whitecourt" and replacing them with the words "County of Lac Ste. Anne and Improvement Districts 14 and 15".
2. In paragraph (b), by deleting the words "Whitecourt constituency" and replacing them with the words "County of Lac Ste. Anne and Improvement Districts 14 and 15".
3. In paragraph (c), by deleting the words "constituency of Whitecourt" and replacing them with the words "County of Lac Ste. Anne and Improvement Districts 14 and 15".
4. In paragraph (d), by deleting the words "provincial constituency of Barrhead" and replacing them with the words "Counties of Barrhead and Lac Ste. Anne and Improvement Districts 15 and 17".
5. In paragraph (e), by deleting the words "constituency of Smoky River" and replacing them with the words "M.D. of Smoky River and Improvement Districts 16 and 17".
6. In paragraph (f), by deleting the words "Spirit River Fairview constituency" and replacing them with the words "Municipal Districts of Spirit River, Fairview and Peace River and Improvement Districts 19, 20 and 21".

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295. (Mr. Wilson)

With regard to "A Guide to Programs of Assistance in Alberta" published by the Bureau of Public Affairs;

1. What was the total and per unit cost of production?
2. How many copies were produced?
3. How many have been distributed as of December 3, 1973?
4. What provincial department initiated the program, and for what purpose?
5. Has the program been advertised, and if so how, and what was the cost?
6. List the distribution by categories.

296. (Mr. Ludwig)

With regard to a Public Inquiry by A. M. Harradence, Q.C., pursuant to Order in Council 1295/73:

(1) How many members of the Harradence Commission were engaged by and paid for by the Alberta Government? Please provide names of each.

(2) Has the Solicitor General been provided with a transcript of evidence, taken at the inquiry?

(3) Will the transcript of evidence of the Commission hearings be provided to Members of the Legislature?

(4) Would the Minister advise when the findings of the Commission will be submitted to her?

(5) Will the report of the said Commission be tabled in the Legislative Assembly?

(6) What were the per diem rates of pay to each member of the Commission, including the Chairman?

(7) Were rates of pay to the Chairman and to those Commission members engaged by the Government communicated to the members of the Commission before each was engaged?

(8) What is the total cost of the hearings, to date?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the report on House Rules.

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

"That, the Standing Orders as set out in Volume II of the Report of the Select Committee on House Rules, as amended in Committee of the Whole, be adopted by this Assembly."

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

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2. Moved by Mr. Ruste: Seconded by Mr. Sorenson.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta make representations to the Federal Government requesting that the capital gains on the sale of a farm by parent(s) to their child (children) be exempt from tax the same as is being done on the death of a parent, in order to assist in the preservation of the family farm.

The debate continued. Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

3. Moved by Mr. Wyse: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly give consideration to extending premium free Medicare to persons forced to retire before the age of 65 years because of ill health.

The debate continued. Hon. Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 94 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 97 — The Gas Utilities Amendment Act, 1973— Hon. Mr. Farran.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:17 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES, Mrs. Chichak, Chairman of the Special Committee of the Legislature on Professions and Occupations, tabled the Report of the Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 626)

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ho Lem on December 6 regarding the new lodge site for the City of Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 286)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on October 25 pertaining to STEP and PEP programs.

(Sessional Paper No. 280)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, The Hon. Mr. Lougheed, President of Executive Council read a joint statement issued today by the Province and the City of Edmonton concerning the conversion from natural gas to coal as an energy source for the City of Edmonton power supply.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 95 — The Petroleum Marketing Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

A debate followed. Mr. Hinman moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON NOTICES OF MOTION BEING CALLED, Hon. Mr. Lougheed gave notice that he would propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mrs. Chichak:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly do request the Government of Alberta to extend a cordial invitation to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Philip to visit the City of Edmonton during the month of August, 1978, at which time the British Commonwealth Games are to be held in that City.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on December 11 regarding "A Guide to Programs of Assistance in Alberta".

(Sessional Paper No. 295)

—Letter to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development re Chief Smallboy's land request.

(Sessional Paper No. 627)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment:

—Fish Creek Land Purchases Summary Data.

(Sessional Paper No. 628)

—Syncrude Lease No. 17—An Archaeological Survey.

(Sessional Paper No. 629)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, made a further report on the status of the Syncrude Project and tabled the Letter of Intent.

(Sessional Paper No. 630)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 95 — The Petroleum Marketing Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

A debate followed. Mr. Anderson moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1973 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

With unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Notices of Motions.

1. Hon. Mr. Hyndman gave notice that he would propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Clark:

THAT, a Special Select Committee of the Legislature be now established under the Chairmanship of the Speaker and consisting of the following:

Messrs. Appleby
Clark
Cookson
Cooper
Hansen
King

with the power to meet at the call of the Chair, receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of The Legislative Assembly Act, incur reasonable expenses which, subject to the approval of the Chairman, shall be paid from Appropriation 1902, and further, that such Committee shall continue effective until the prorogation of the 3rd Session of the 17th Legislature.

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2. Hon. Mr. Hyndman gave notice that he would propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mrs. Chichak:

THAT, the Report of the Legislative Committee on Professions and Occupations be placed in the hands of the Queen's Printer for the purposes of such publication and sale considerations as may arise in response to public enquiry.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 95 — The Petroleum Marketing Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

The debate continued. Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried, and the names being called for, were taken as follows

For the motion (total 60)

Adair	Ho Lem
Anderson	Horner
Appleby	Hyndman
Ashton	Jamison
Backus	King
Barton	Koziak
Batiuk	Lee
Bouvier	Leitch
Buck	Lougheed
Buckwell	Mandeville
Chambers	McCrae
Chichak	McCrimmon
Clark	Miller, J.
Cookson	Moore
Cooper	Paproski
Crawford	Purdy
Diachuk	Russell
Dickie	Ruste
Doan	Schmid
Dowling	Sorenson
Drain	Speaker
Farran	Strom
Foster	Stromberg
French	Taylor
Getty	Topolnisky
Ghitter	Trynchy
Hansen	Warrack
Harle	Wyse
Henderson	Yurko
Hohol	Zander

Against the motion (total 6)

Benoit	Ludwig
Dixon	Notley
Hinman	Wilson

The Bill was therefore read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:45 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1973

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

—Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment, tabled a statement concerning the Oldman River water levels.
(Sessional Paper No. 631)

—Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities, made a statement concerning Propane prices and tabled a report.
(Sessional Paper No. 632)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mrs. Chichak:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly do request the Government of Alberta to extend a cordial invitation to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Philip to visit the City of Edmonton during the month of August, 1978 at which time the British Commonwealth Games are to be held in that City.

The motion was carried unanimously.

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2. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Clark:

THAT, a Special Select Committee of the Legislature be now established under the Chairmanship of the Speaker and consisting of the following:

Messrs. Appleby
Clark
Cookson
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King

with the power to meet at the call of the Chair, receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of The Legislative Assembly Act, incur reasonable expenses which, subject to the approval of the Chairman, shall be paid from Appropriation 1902, and further, that such Committee shall continue effective until the prorogation of the 3rd Session of the 17th Legislature.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. King: Seconded by Mr. Lee:

That the words "on Members' Services" be added in the first line of the text, after the word "Legislature".

The amendment was agreed to.

The motion as amended was carried.

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mrs. Chichak:

THAT, the Report of the Legislative Committee on Professions and Occupations be placed in the hands of the Queen's Printer for the purposes of such publication and sale considerations as may arise in response to public enquiry.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Hinman: Seconded by Mr. Lee:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"And, further,

That the distribution of the balance of copies of the Report already printed be decided on by the Members who prepared the said Report;

And that the Queen's Printer do provide to such Members as may request, without charge, up to five copies of the Report when same are printed."

The amendment was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, was carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 87 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 91 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 84 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 3) — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 91 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 95 — The Petroleum Marketing Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 87 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 53 — The Arbitration Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 84 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 87 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 91 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 93 — The Freehold Mineral Taxation Act—Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 94 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 95 — The Petroleum Marketing Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 96 — The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1973 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 97 — The Gas Utilities Amendment Act, 1973— Hon. Mr. Farran.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 53 — The Arbitration Amendment Act, 1973

Bill No. 84 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendent Act, 1973 (No. 2)

Bill No. 87 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1973

Bill No. 91 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1973

Bill No. 93 — The Freehold Mineral Taxation Act

Bill No. 94 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1973

Bill No. 95 — The Petroleum Marketing Act

Bill No. 96 — The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1973

Bill No. 97 — The Gas Utilities Amendment Act, 1973."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"MR. SPEAKER:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a close this Second Session of the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest and diligent manner in which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

"It is with great satisfaction that I have noted the careful attention you have given to the consideration of the various important measures which have come before you and your steadfast zeal for the promotion of the welfare of our Province.

"I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the needs of the Public Service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

"In relieving you of your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence the Province will achieve an increasing measure of prosperity and happiness and that an even greater future is assured for all of this nation's people."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly prorogued at 3:30 p.m.

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